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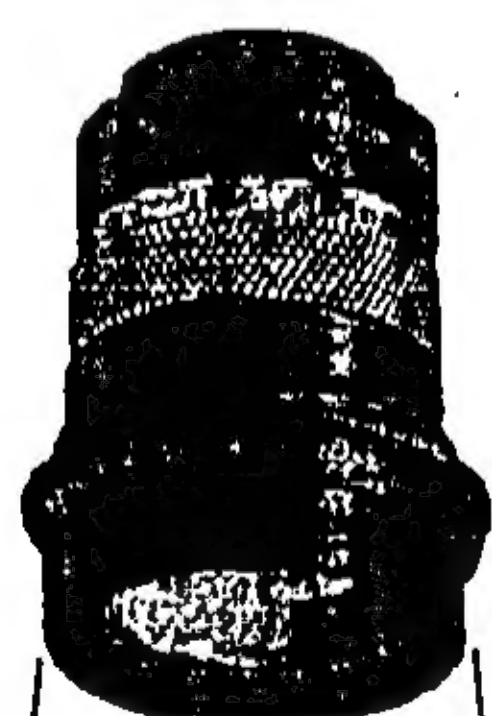
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THE RUGBY FOOTBALL TRIAL

Probables Win Convincingly.

FAST THREE-QUARTERS FIND OPENINGS.

Strategy of Selby.

(By "Touch Judge.")

In perfect weather and on a perfect pitch the Probable Hong-Kong fifteen defeated the Combined Services by 24 points to 5 in a game which was more even than the score would suggest.

The Probable three-quarter line played well after a shaky start and showed that they have both speed and initiative, whilst the forwards played better than I have seen them play for a long while. Only one change was made at half-time, W. E. Peers taking the place of E. R. West in the pack.

I think it can be taken for granted that the Hong Kong fifteen will be composed of the players on view yesterday, with perhaps one or two changes in the pack. The selected fifteen will not be made known until Tuesday evening.

SERVICES' HALF-TIME LEAD.

The Probables were defending the Club House line when Frankham kicked off the Services. His kick had too much depth and was fielded by Turner, who easily found touch. In the early scrums the Club were getting the ball, but it was coming out very slowly, the second row being to blame. From a scrum in mid-field Lammert received the ball and got to within five yards of the line before being pushed into touch.

Early Score.

Feet up in the scrum was early evident and numerous scrums were consequently formed. McElroy was certainly getting the ball back quick enough but undue time was wasted before Selby gained possession. The first time any alacrity was shown in heeling the ball, a three-quarter movement resulted in More touching down near the flag. Whitham's effort at goal, though a good kick, failed.

Frankham again kicked too far and Turner found little difficulty in effecting a good touch kick. One point at this period of the game was evident, and that was that Griffiths and More were not up on their opposing numbers quick enough, with the result that ten yards was gained before they had tackled their men. They were tackling their men well enough but allowed them too much rope.

A cross kick by Lammert had it bounced favourably might have proved dangerous, but its awkward bounce robbed it of all value, though strictly speaking it should never have been allowed to bounce. A good Services three-quarter movement gained valuable ground and from the ensuing scrum Beamish broke away, but was fortunately tackled in the nick of time. A dangerous period now took place inside the Probables twenty-five line. Numerous attempts to get over were frustrated and relief at last came in the form of Massey who broke through a bunch of players in a spectacular dribble.

More Nearly Over.

Frankham at full-back for the Services was in excellent form and held his line admirably in the face of constant pressure. Selby looked dangerous when he went round the "blind" side of the scrum and passed to More, but the latter's punt forward was safely touched down. Repeated scrums within the Services twenty-five line proved of no avail, though More nearly got over once when he was carried into touch when within a yard of the line. Butress was particularly brilliant in the line outs and gave Selby every support possible.

Lammert's Trousters.

Kopt in their own twenty-five, the Services were hard pressed to relieve their line, and one attempt nearly ended disastrously. Evans picked up and ran towards touch behind his own goal posts only to be beautifully tackled by Gammell. From the five yards scrum Turner attempted a drop at goal but the kick was charged down. Relief came at last when Sim broke away

with a fine dribble, but the Probables were soon on the offensive again.

An amusing incident occurred when Lammert received the ball and tried to evade the attentions of Beamish. It looked as if he would get past him but Beamish held on and was rewarded with Lammert's trousers. Whilst he was off the field Massey came out of the scrum into the three-quarter line.

Services Take Lead.

Mid-field play was the feature until Evans picked up a fumbled pass and broke through the defence. He punted over Whitham's head and, though the bounce of the ball was not true, he managed to touch down between the posts. Nicholson added the goal points to give the Services the lead. The Probables, nothing daunted, returned to the attack, but found Frankham very safe at full-back. His handling was excellent and his touch kicking perfect. At half-time the score was unaltered, the Services holding a two points lead.

Plummer Regains Lead.

Turner opened very shakily in the second half, his kicking to touch being very half-hearted. Rees, the Services stand-off half, was finding touch in great style and always gained his objective. One good touch kick by Turner took the Probables into the Services' twenty-five line, but he spelt any opportunity of scoring by running straight into the scrum. From the loose scrum the ball was whipped out to Plummer, who just managed to get over by the flag for an unconverted try to give the Probables the lead.

Selby's Good Move.

The Services were now seeing more of the ball in the tight scrums and consequent raids on their opponents' line gave Whitham a chance to set his three quarters going, but his pass to More was too low to be taken at full speed. From a scrum on the half-way line Selby received the ball and darted round the "blind" side. When he had drawn the defence he threw it back inside to Turner who set the three quarters moving. With a player unmarked on the wing a try was inevitable and Lammert easily touched down for an unconverted try.

Good Forward Movement.

Whitham was not displaying his usual ability in finding touch, his kicks either being too lengthy or too high to find the touch line, and each time he failed Frankham gained ground with his return kick. A splendid forward rush in which Massey, Milne Day and Burch participated resulted in the gain of over thirty yards, and a position in the Services' twenty-five. Griffiths, who was off form yesterday, had one glorious opportunity to increase the lead, but his pass to More was too high to gather. His passing on the whole was far from impressive.

Pressure Rewarded.

Continued pressure on the Services' line was at last relieved by a touch down, but a good dribble by

ROUGH HOUSE.

Party Member Gets His Nose Punched.

KNIVES USED.

Deplorable Scenes Condemned By The Whole Press.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The Budget Committee were again thrown into confusion to-day by the Selyukai's constructive tactics and verbal assaults on Baron Spieghara, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in connection with his reference to the Naval Treaty.

This morning the uproar led to a member of the Selyukai (Constructive Opposition Party). Including in his list of attacks a Minseito Member, whose nose he punched.

The Japanese Press with one accord condemns yesterday's disgraceful scenes, in which a Selyukai supporter knifed a supporter of the Minseito (Government Party).

The newspapers demand a cessation of such violent outbreaks which, they fear, will destroy the people's confidence in the Parliamentary Government.

Reuter.

McElroy brought the Probables' back into a good position. A relieving kick by Frankham saw play transferred to mid field, only for Lammert to give Plummer a good opening. The latter was, however, brought down in possession, and from the loose scrum Massey went over to score between the posts. Turner converted this try.

Forward Triumph. Beamish was undoubtedly the outstanding forward in the Services' pack and was prominent time and again. He received good support from Deakin and Nicholson in his short dashes for the line. The Probables forwards scored a triumph when Gammell picked up on the run and passed to McElroy, who in turn transferred to Milne Day for that player to pass to Massey, who scored between the posts. It was a really good try and deserved the extra points which Turner added.

Lammert Scores Again. A cut through by Plummer led to Lammert showing Glass a clean pair of heels and scoring a good try near the posts which Peers converted with a nice kick. This ended the scoring in a game which, if anything, favoured the Probables' fifteen. Their first try, through More, is still the subject of hot discussion. It appears that he was in touch during his run for the line.

For the Probables Selby, Massey, and Lammert were the outstanding players, whilst Frankham, Rees and Beamish were the choice of the losing side.

Result:—
Probables 24 pts.
Combined Services 5 pts.
The teams lined up as follows:
Club—Back, J. P. Whitham; Three-quarters, G. P. Lammert, G. A. Plummer, R. H. Griffiths, G. R. More; Halves, M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby; Forwards, W. P. Leckie, J. H. McElroy, E. P. Butress, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. B. Gammell, D. L. Milne-Day and B. P. Massey.
Reserves: W. F. Peers and J. W. King.

Services—Back, L/Cpl. Frankham (S.W.B.); Three-quarters, Lt. Glass (Medway), Lt. Comdr. Evans (Kent), Lt. Galleley (S.W.B.), Lt. Douglas (S.W.B.); Halves, L/Cpl. Rees (S.W.B.), Mid. Walker (Cumberland); Forwards, Surg. Lt. Nicholson (Medway), L/Cpl. Trant (S.W.B.), F/O Beamish (Hermes), Sgt. Vowles (S.W.B.), A.B. Deykin (Petersfield), Lt. Hubback (Hermes), Lt. Comdr. Sim (Petersfield) and E.A. Wilkinson (Medway).

Reserves: L.A.C. Senter (Hermes), Lt. Hamilton (S.W.B.), Lt. Charley (Hermes), Mid. Roberts (Stormcloud), Surg. Lt. Brooker (Cumberland) and Pte. Gilmoro (S.W.B.).
Referee: Eng. Comdr. Wilson.

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to read
"SCUM HALF'S"

Criticism

Of The Trial Game

In

The China Mail

on Monday.

EWIN WINS TITLE ON A FOUL

Unsatisfactory End to Big Bout.

A TRUE "GRUDGE FIGHT."

Boxing Skill Sacrificed to Temper.

Seaman Harry Ewin of H.M.S. Kent was awarded the verdict in the ninth round of the much discussed Middleweight Championship fight last night, when after some hectic rallies, Crichton—it is not suggested, intentionally—caught him low with a right hook.

Ewin from the start concentrated on a knock-out but found Jock very hard to land on until about the fifth or sixth round, when after a certain amount of holding, for which both men were warned by the referee, Mr. Murdoch, tempers went a little bit awry. Ewin very wisely did not concentrate on Crichton's jaw, but boxed his man off with a left push and caught him coming in with a short right to the body.

This seemed to upset Crichton, and the blow that ended the fight was a natural outcome of a heated bout in which both men, after beginning very well, threw science to the winds.

Crichton took the points in the first three rounds, his weaving in style making him a very hard man to hit.

TOO MUCH HOLDING.

In the fourth Ewin commenced to employ a right hook to the jaw and Crichton replied with a right and left to the body. Ewin was warned not to hold, and the referee then entered the ring.

Ewin came out of his shell in the sixth, and landed a short right downstairs every time Jock came in. In the next round tempers went awry. Ewin held the centre of the ring and forced Jock into a neutral corner several times and seemed to be showing up better and better.

Yet another warning was issued in the eighth round, Crichton holding with his right glove and Ewin leaning him with his elbow. Ewin landed several more hefty rights to the body and seemed to be going quite well at this stage.

Jock came up strong for the ninth, but in a flurry of blows in a neutral corner landed the punch which the referee very rightly decided ended the fight.

Ewin by his demeanour appeared to signify his willingness to carry on. H. E. the Admiral fastened the belt round Harry's waist amidst applause.

The fight ended in an unsatisfactory manner for all concerned. The question of supremacy between the two is still debatable.

Davies v. Hall.

L/S. Davies of H.M.S. Hermes, 142 lb. met L/S. ("Nobby") Hall of H.M.S. Cumberland in a 10-round contest. Davies weighed in at 142 lb. and Hall at 139 lb. Davies early on opened up an old cut under Hall's eye, but "Nobby" came back in the third round with several telling blows to the mid-section. They earned him the round.

Davies took some deadening punches to the jaw in the fourth, and appeared to have shot his bolt. He went back to his corner looking very weary. In the next round he fought back gamely, although still obviously tired. "Nobby" was out to end matters with a short left hook in the sixth, but Davies blocked several well-intentioned efforts. Davies was very nearly out to a left hook to the jaw in the eighth, and took some really hard punishment in the ninth, but fought back like a hero after appearing "punch-drunk."

The last round was a very even one. The decision was given as a draw. Davies proved himself to be a very game and willing fighter, and the verdict was a popular one.

Campbell v. Barber.

A.B. Campbell, 147 lb., H.M.S. Kent, met A.B. Barber, H.M.S. Medway, 155 lb., in a six-round contest. Campbell appeared to have the bigger punch of the two in the opening rounds, but Barber showed himself quite pre-

pared to fight back, if called upon. Campbell scored with two or three right hooks to the jaws in the third, which, however, had little effect upon his opponents.

The fourth round was even, both men being very keen, without scoring many clean points.

The fifth was an even round, but Campbell took the decision through a final spurt in the sixth when he went out to fight, and landed the only real solid blow in the bout.

Lightweight Bout.

A. B. Scott, H.M.S. Kent, met Private Roberts, of the South Wales Borderers, in a six round lightweight contest. The first round was devoted to feeling each other out. In the second round Scott began to show his quality with some smart left leads. Roberts fought back, and an interesting exhibition resulted. The third round saw both boys out for a quick decision, but several quite well-meant blows hit the air. Honours even.

Roberts was the more aggressive in the fourth round, but did not land a solid blow on Scott. Roberts' round.

Roberts kept up the offensive in the fifth round, Scott appearing to tire a little. A good fighting round, with both boys paying respect to each other.

The verdict was quite rightly given to Roberts, his forcing being the deciding factor.

Kelley v. Harley.

A. B. Kelley, who is a very popular figure in the local ring, met Stoker Harley of H.M.S. Kent in a 10-round bout at 130 lbs. Kelley weighed 127½ and Harley 124½.

The first round was a very smart exhibition of boxing, Kelley amusing the crowd by one or two tricks of ringeriff when apparently "cornered."

Both boys went out to mix it in the second, Kelley being pulled up in the course of a grand toe-to-toe slug for holding. It was made clear immediately it could not have been intentional, both boys coming out of a clinch in a very clean manner.

Harley took the points in the third round, because of a smart left jab to body and jaw. The fourth was keen, Kelley being too wary to be caught by Harley's left again.

Kelley started out to box his man in the next and landed one clean left lead to the face which gave him the best of a surprisingly fast canto.

The sixth and seventh saw Harley out to hit with right and left swings, but Kelley used the ring to advantage and dodged most of the damage. Kelley landed a good one-two to the face in the eighth which gave him the points.

Harley was not to be denied, and fought back strong in the ninth, when both men appeared a little tired by the fast pace.

The last round was a hummer, and the decision of a draw was a sound one.

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Weekly Reports by
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G. A. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, Feb. 7.

Messrs. G. A. Harriman's Weekly Report and Market Review (Saturday) February 7, says:—

There is very little change to report during the week under review. Prices for the most part have remained fairly steady, except for minor fluctuations here and there. With a still further decline in the value of the dollar our sterling dividend coupons improved somewhat, but trading on the whole was on the quiet side.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks resumed their upward trend and were in demand at \$2.115, with small business done at \$2.060/80. Bank of East Asia were still required for at \$2.0.

Insurance.—Both Canton and Hong Kong Firms rose simultaneously to a buying rate of \$1.300. Unions were sold at \$1.05/20, but there were further buyers at \$1.025. China Underwriters again firmed up a bit with buyers offering \$3.50.

Shipping.—Douglases were still nominal at quotations. Hong Kong Steamboats weakened a great deal, and buyers were only willing to pay \$25. Union Waterboats remained unchanged with sellers at \$38.

Mining.—Raubas were a little firmer and were in demand at \$38 1/4, sales having been reported at \$38/39. Venezuela Goldfields had inquiries at \$3.75.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves opened the market with buyers at \$173/174, and at the close they were a shade easier with buyers only in evidence at \$172. Hong Kong Docks had buyers at \$31. Provident was rather steady with enquiries at \$5.30 for old shares and \$2.45 for new.

Hotels and Real Estate.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels were done in quantity at \$12.70/13, closing in demand at \$12.90. Hong Kong Land strengthened somewhat having changed hands at \$86/87 1/2 and \$84 1/2/85 1/2 for the old and new shares respectively. Humphreys remained firm at a buying rate of \$17.30. Hong Kong Realities were a shade easier with sellers at \$9.50.

Cotton Mills.—Ewo Cottons were still a popular counter during the week, and a certain amount of business was put through at \$14.20/50.

Public Utilities.—A fairly large volume of business was done in Hong Kong Trams at \$17.20/45. Peak Trams were still dormant at quotations. Star Ferries improved to a buying rate of \$94 1/4. China Lights showed an easier tendency, sales having been effected at \$24.90/25. Hong Kong Electric was in demand at \$80. Telephones (partly paid) were maintained at \$22 1/2.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (combined) were done to some extent at rates between \$10.80 and \$17.10, closing firm at \$17.10. Hong Kong Hopex again made an improvement with buyers offering \$13 1/2 after sales at \$13.45/60. Small parcels of old Dairy Farms were booked at \$26. Watsons had enquiries at \$12.60, and Sinceres at \$13.80.

Forward Settlement Days.—February 24, March 24 and April 28.

CARROLL BROS.

Hong Kong, Friday, Feb. 6.
The market for the week under review has been steady with a firmer tone prevailing all round at the close. Hong Kong Banks and Unions have been marked up to a new high record in sympathy with the weakness in the price of Silver. Other good investment stocks have been in strong demand which continues, unabated. In the speculative section China Lights and Hong Kong Trams have been rather weak whilst Cements have

been firm. The tendency in this section appears to be downward in view of the approach of the Chinese New Year.
Ewo have been a firm market and we anticipate a further rise in price.

Banks.—There has been a good demand for Hong Kong Banks and after business at \$2.090 more would be paid for further shares.
Insurance.—There has been a reaction in Unions and buyers are now offering \$1.025 for shares. Some shares changed hands at \$1.015/20. China Underwriters continue to be enquired for at \$3.35.

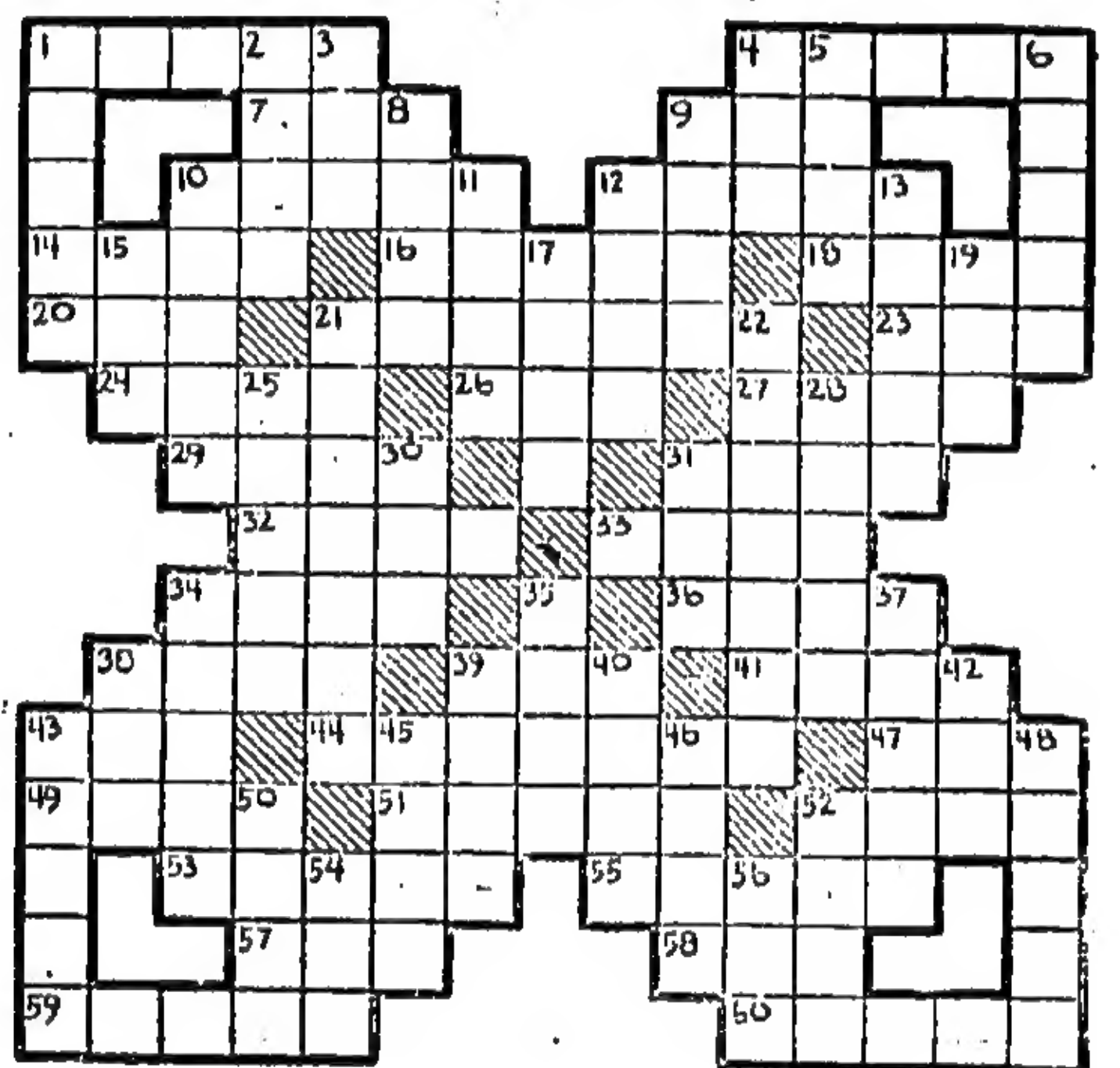
Shipping.—Douglases and Waterboats are neglected. Steamboats have buyers at \$25 with sellers asking \$26. Star Ferries have advanced to a buying rate of \$94.25 without attracting sellers.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels after being quiet during the week firmed up at the time of writing and \$12.80 would be paid for shares. Hong Kong Land has consistently been in demand but sellers are very scarce, the buying rate for cash shares has advanced to \$86.50 for the old shares and \$85.50 for the New. Hong Kong Realities have improved to \$16.60 (Humphreys are enquired for at \$17.50).

Wharves, Docks and Godowns.—Wharves advanced to \$173.50 but have again eased off. Whampoa

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Lord (Mus.)
4-Father (Sp.)
7-Metric land measure
9-Frontal ground
10-Figure
12-Country in Asia
14-Comfort
16-Ancient Troy
18-Entrance
20-Dind
21-Feminine of Tsar
23-Turkish governor of
Algeria
24-Large wooded plant
26-Masculine name (short)
27-Engraver
29-Formerly (post.)
31-Mark left by an injury
32-Small particle
33-After part of a vessel's keel
34-River in the Tyrol and Bavaria
36-Feminine name
38-Lot it stand (print)
39-Ocean
41-Hauled

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-Greek letter
44-Come into view
47-Wet and spongy ground
49-A zone
51-God of the stormy sea (Norse Myth.)
52-Any open space
53-To long for
55-A manufacturing airport of Japan
57-Farm animal
59-Prefix upon
59-To travel on foot
60-Growing out

VERTICAL

1-Rapid
2-Domesticated
3-Time-period
4-Prefix-by
5-Melody
6-Vacant
8-A defensive armor
9-Song of praise
10-River in S. E. France
11-Dash
12-To please

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-A viper
15-Little island in inland waters
17-Paris
19-Termination of nouns of vocation
21-Having made a will before decease
22-Antise
25-To obliterate (abs.)
28-Anxious
30-High hill (Eng.)
31-Snow-runner
34-Country of Europe
36-An iceberg
37-African animal
39-Female saint (abs.)
39-Observed
40-Exchange premium
42-Grief
43-First president of German Republics
45-Deface
46-Irish Gaelic
48-Messure
50-A pair
52-Of alimlar qualities
54-Poisonous snake
55-Mimic

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To pay a dividend of \$6 per share on 60,000 shares absorbing	300,000.00
To pay a bonus of \$2 per share on 60,000 shares absorbing	100,000.00
To transfer to Reserve	500,000.00
To pay a bonus to Directors, holders of founder shares and the staff	109,264.55
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To carry forward	414,738.94
	\$1,450,425.01

NOTE ISSUES

Official Monthly Returns.

OVER \$137 MILLIONS.

The returns of the average amount of banknotes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended January 31, 1931, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks is as follows:—

Banks	Average Amount	Specie in Reserve
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$21,339,413	\$7,800,000
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$112,305,442	\$80,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	3,485,204	1,350,000
Total	\$137,130,059	\$89,150,000

In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,325,100.
In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,932,618.
In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$180,000.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911):—

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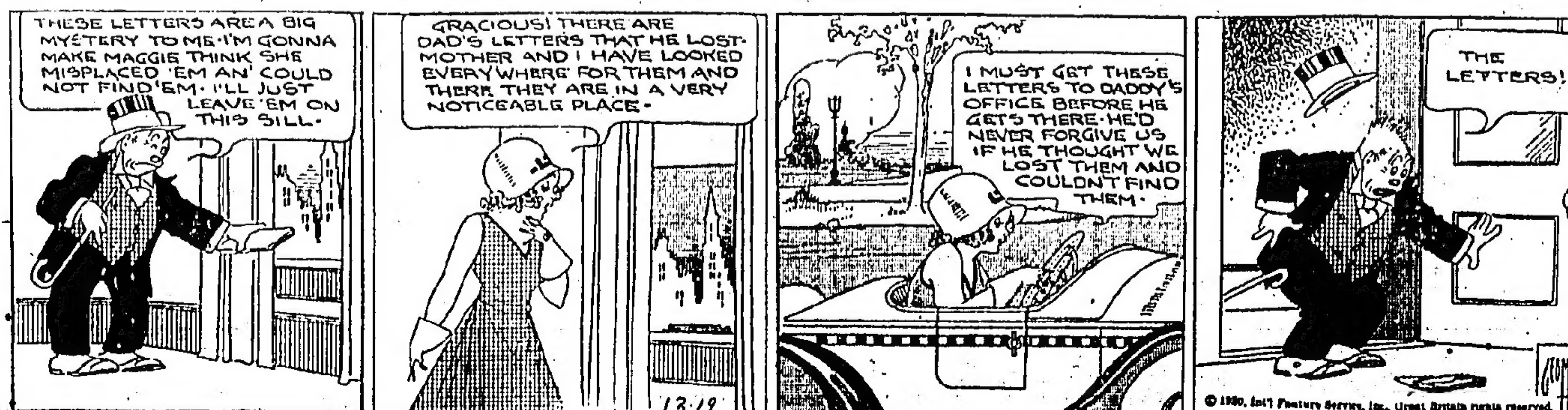
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HIGHEST AND LOWEST QUOTATIONS

DURING DECEMBER, 1930.
(Figures from E.H. & Edgar Monthly-booklet)

	Sales	Buyers	Sellers	Nominal
Hong Kong Bank	1705-1700	1760-1665	1735	1702 1/2-1720
Bank of East Asia	1235-1200	1240-1180	1230	1230
Canton Insurance	335-498	629-106 1/2	525-512	525-515
China Underwriters	3.35-3	3 1/4-3	3.30-3.10	3.30-3.10
China Fire Insurance	1200	1225-1165	1200	1215
H.K. Fire Insurance	28 1/2-28	28 1/2-26 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
H.K. Steamboats	31 1/2-30	30 1/2-30 1/2	31-30 1/2	31 1/2-30 1/2
Indo-China (Pref.)	30	30 1/2-30	30 1/2	30-24
do. (Def.)	30	30 1/2-30	30 1/2	30-24
Union Waterboats	174-168	174-169 1/2	174-168 1/2	172
H.K. & K. Wharves	30	30 1/2-30	31 1/2-31	32-30.85
H.K. & W. Docks	5.40-5 1/4	5.35-5.20	5.40-5.30	5.30
China Provident (Old)	2.55	2.60-2 1/2	2.55	2.55
do. (New)	12.45-10.80	12 1/2-10.70	12.65-10.90	12.65-10.90
H.K. Lands (Old)	84 1/2-81 1/2	84 1/2-81 1/2	84 1/2-81 1/2	84-82
do. (New)	83 1/2-80 1/2	83 1/2-81	83 1/2-81	83 1/2-81
do. (Rights)	21 1/2-20	21 1/2-20	21	20 1/2-20
Humphreys	17 1/2-16 1/2	17.65-16 1/2	17.70-17.50	17 1/2
H.K. Realities	9 1/2-9.20	9 1/2-9.20	9.40	9 1/2
H.K. Tramways	18.10-17.65	18-17.60	17.90-17.85	18
Peak Trams (Old)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
do. (New)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Star Ferries	95 1/2-93	94 1/2-92	94 1/2	94 1/2-92 1/2
H.K. Electric	82 1/2-79 1/2	82-79 1/2	82 1/2-80	82 1/2
China Lights (Old)	26.70-25 1/2	26.65-25.40	26.65-25.60	26.30
do. (New)	25.60-25.10	25 1/2-25	26.20-25 1/2	25 1/2-25.10
Telephones (85 paid)	23 1/2-23	23.15-22.65	23.80	22.80
do. (fully paid)	23 1/2-23	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canton Fees	18.15-17.65	18.15-17.65	18.15-17.70	18.15-17.70
Cements (Combined)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
do. (Old)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
do. (New)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
H.K. Ropes	11.60-11.30	11.40-11.10	11 1/2-11.40	11 1/2
Dairy Farm c/r	27 1/2-27 1/4	27 1/2-27 1/4	27 1/2	27 1/2-27 1/4
do. x/r	25 1/2-25	25 1/2-25	25 1/2	25 1/2
do. Rights	8.70-8.65	8.60-8 1/2	8 1/2	8.00-8.05
Watsons	12.40	12 1/2-12.40	12.80-12 1/2	12.80
Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	4.60-4.10	4 1/2-4	4 1/2	4 1/2-4
Wm. Powells, Ltd.	34-31 1/2	33 1/2-31 1/2	31.75	31.75
H.K. Amusements	34-33	34-33	34-33	34-33
Raubas	11.00-11.60	11.00-11.60	11.00-11.60	11.00
Ewo Cottons	82	82	82	82
Shanghai Cottons	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2-79
Zong Singa	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Langkats	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
New Engineering	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
Shanghai Docks	117-114	117-114	117-114	117-114

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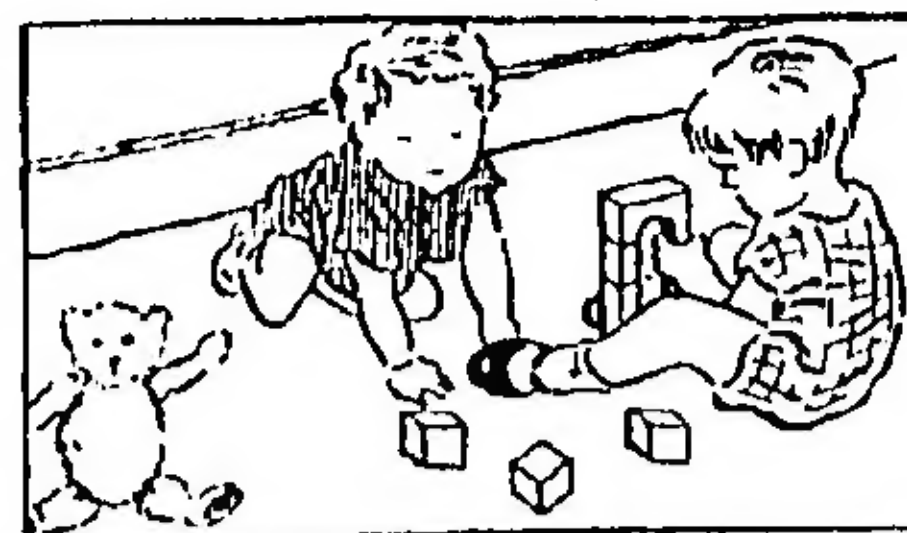
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

THE BATTLE OF THE INSECTS.

A bee hummed along the branch of a tree and flew into a flower. It had covered its legs with pollen and was making ready to fly away when several large soldier ants darted from amidst the foliage and attacked it. The bee fought with stubborn fierceness, but the odds were far too great, and it was beaten down by the ants.

A great buzzing set up in the home of the bees. Three giants, the queen's heralds, were announcing to the population that war had been declared against the soldier ants. The last week these ants had been killing many of the bees, and finally the queen had declared war. Small armies of fleet-winged bees were formed quickly. The queen bee and the general made plans for the attack on the ants.

An ant crept back from the edge of the branch from where he had been watching the bees, and set off for the soldier ant village. When he reached there he went instantly to the king, who was in his underground palace. "The bees have declared war," he cried, "and they will be attacking shortly."

"Announce the news," cried the king, "and prepare for the war." The armies were quickly formed, and each soldier carried a shield. They laid in wait a short distance from the village, meaning to ambush the bees.

Presently, there was a great humming which set the air quivering, and even if the ants had not been ready the sound would have given them warning that their foes were coming. The bees alighted not far off, and the ants crept forward. Then the leader of the ants gave the order to charge. The instant that the ants were upon them the bees flew into the air, but many were not quick enough and were stung to death. Then the bees retaliated, and the ants were diminished by nearly half their number.

The soldier ants, as their name implies, fought bravely and well, but they were no match for the bees, and soon hardly a living ant was to be seen, so that the bees retired in triumph.

Why She Was Yelling.

Tommy (at operatic concert): Why is that man hitting at the lady with his stick?

Father: He's not hitting at her. He's the conductor.

Tommy: Then what's she yelling for?

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Have you ever tried writing the longest words you can think of? There were 450 competitors for a prize offered by a Home Journal for the longest twelve-word telegram, and the winner put in the following, which was accepted by the telegraph officers for transmission at the regular rate:—

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Whats and Whys.

"What is the difference between a sailor shut up in gaol, and a blind man?"

"One can't see to go, and the other can't go to see."

Why, did the chalk dialloke 'camphor'?

Because camphor-ated chalk.

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This is a very neat and attractive toy, and gives children many hours of enjoyment day or night. Very few materials are required:—

One cigar box (a large deep one preferred); two pieces stiff wire, 3½ inches longer than the width of the box; large amount of thick tissue or greaseproof paper; small cuttings from Sunbenches or papers.

Method:—First turn the cigar box upside down and mark a two inch square on the centre of the bottom. Now, with a fret saw cut this square out, leaving a hole in the bottom.

With a drill a little larger than the thickness of the wire, drill four holes (two on the back and two in the front), 1¼ inches from both ends of the box. Now bend the two pieces of wire 3 inches from one end to form a handle or crank; insert each one through the two pairs of holes in the box and bend the other end of the wire over to keep it secure in the box and just tight enough to turn the handle around.

Now, with the greaseproof paper, cut into strips two inches wide and glue each piece together to form one long piece of film. Little cuttings or photos, from comics, &c., can then be pasted at regular intervals along the film. When dry, glue one end of the film on to one piece of wire, so that the pictures face the hole, and turn the handle until the film is all wound on to the wire. The other end of the film can then be glued on to the other piece of wire.

The cinema is then complete, and the pictures can be drawn up or down by the two handles. At night in the dark the pictures, with a torch or some light behind the film, show up well through the hole.

Problem in Division.

Go up to a friend and ask him this question:—

"A mother buys 13 large apples and 13 small ones, and divides them equally among her seven children. How does she do it?"

He will probably give it up, so you say, "Stew them, of course."

Good Answer.

The following question was set in an exam:—

"If a horse runs a mile in three and a half minutes, how long would it take a horse to run two miles at one-and-a-half times that speed?"

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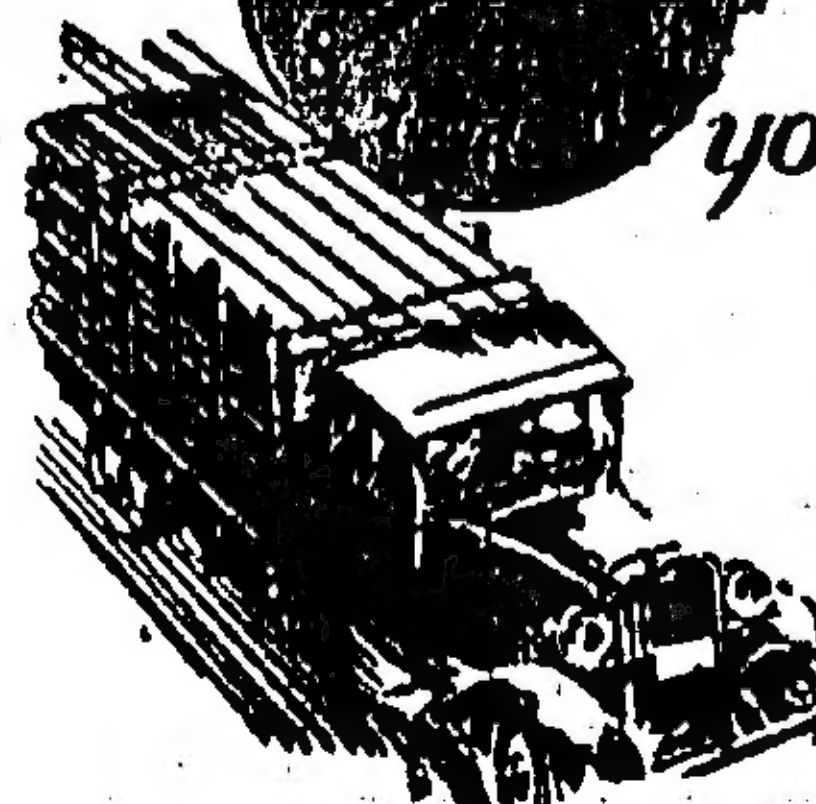
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POLICE DEFEAT R.E. IN LEAGUE II.

DISMAL CRICKET WEATHER.

GOODWIN REAPS HARVEST
OF WICKETS.

PEREIRA'S HARD LUCK

Only one League match was decided yesterday, the Royal Engineers going under to the Police R.C. in Division II.

The weather, which was dreary and overcast all the afternoon, was not conducive to enjoyable cricket. Several praiseworthy scores were recorded on easy wickets, Pereira of the Indian R.C. being particularly unfortunate in just missing his first century of the season.

F. Goodwin, the Interport bowler, reaped a harvest of wickets for the Kowloon C.C. against the H.K.C.C.

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Spr. Whitefield, b. Alexander 22
Spr. Waldron, b. Barker 1
Spr. Holmes, c. Alexander, b. Barker 0
Col. Skinner, not out 32
Lt. Col. Naraden, lb.w., b. Alexander 0
Alexander, not out 0
S/M. Gomer, c. and b. Barker 1
S/S. Brewer, c. Williamson, b. Barker 0
Cpl. Deavill, b. King 0
S/M. Atkinson, b. Barker 0
L/Cpl. Grosvenor, b. Alexander 0
Extras 15

Total 105
Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Baker 10 1 15 3
Alexander 10 0 27 3
King 0 0 20 1
Hunter 5 2 9 0
Barker 5 4 10 3

Police R.C.
F. E. Barker, b. Holmes 5
T. R. Hunter, b. Holmes 40
W. B. Sparrow, b. Holmes 3
C. F. Alexander, b. Mehan 13
B. G. Barker, not out 67
T. H. King, c. Waldron, b. Holmes 19
W. E. Meadows, not out 1
Extras 8

Total (for 5 wks.) 154
B. G. Barker, B. Thorpe, P. W. Loughlin and T. McMahon did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Mehan 11 1 42 1
Holmes 9 1 30 4
Skinner 0 0 20 0
Deavill 4 0 10 0
Grosvenor 2 0 0 0
Brewer 2 0 10 0

Friendly Matches.

BECK SAVES CLUB FROM TOTAL COLLAPSE.

EASY WIN FOR K.C.C.

On their own grounds, the Hong Kong C.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C. by eight wickets.

Bowling on the top of his form, Goodwin played a great part in the dismissal of the home team for the poor score of 86 runs. Backed up by a keen field, Goodwin was irresistible and returned the splendid analysis of seven wickets for 28.

The only bright spot in the innings of the H.K.C.C. was the gallant stand made by Beck. While wickets were literally falling all round him, Beck, going in rather late, hit up 51 runs and saved his side from a total collapse.

The K.C.C. had little difficulty in knocking off their opponents' runs, E. C. Finch, who had previously made four catches in the field, being top-scorer with 39 not out.

Scores:—
Hong Kong C.C.
T. E. Pearce, c. E. C. Finch, b. Goodwin 0
O. E. C. Martin, c. E. C. Finch, b. Goodwin 0
E. B. Duckitt, c. Zimmern, b. Goodwin 0
K. H. Batger, c. Mackay, b. Goodwin 0
A. Reid, b. Goodwin 8
E. T. Green, c. E. C. Finch, b. Hung 0
A. C. Beck, c. E. C. Finch, b. Hung 0

Total 86
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 8 1 28 7
Sayer 7 0 50 0
H. Evans 5 0 39 0
Kelly 5 0 35 0
B. D. Evans 3 0 20 1

H.K.C.C. II PUT UP POOR SCORE AT KOWLOON.

LINDSELL 54.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI defeated the second team of the Hong Kong C.C. by six wickets.

Facing consistently good bowling of the home team, the H.K.C.C. compiled the small score of 86 runs, Smith accounting for five wickets for four runs each.

The K.C.C. won for the loss of only four wickets and went on to make 133 runs. Lindsell, who was in particular happy mood, hit out manfully for 54.

Scores:—
Kowloon C.C.
W. H. B. Riggs, c. E. C. Finch, b. Hung 51
b. Hung 2
J. Macfarlane, b. Goodwin 2
A. C. I. Bowker, not out 0
L. A. Whippa, b. Goodwin 0
Extras 0

Total 86
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 13 4 28 7
Lyal 8 2 17 1
Hung 8 3 0 2
Zimmern 3 0 18 0
E. F. Finch, not out 0

Kowloon C.C.
E. C. Finch, not out 39
F. E. Lawrence, c. Pearce, b. Reid 12
W. C. Hung, b. Reid 12
P. Zimmern, not out 34
Extras 3

Total (for 2 wks.) 88
E. C. Finch, N. A. E. Mackay, F. Goodwin, H. Hampton, A. W. R. Adams, R. A. Carroll and J. C. Lyal did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Barker 12 3 24 0
Reid 13 1 40 2
Beck 4 1 11 0
Riggs 2 0 10 0

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Alexander, not out 0
S/M. Gomer, c. and b. Barker 1
S/S. Brewer, c. Williamson, b. Barker 0
Cpl. Deavill, b. King 0
S/M. Atkinson, b. Barker 0
L/Cpl. Grosvenor, b. Alexander 0
Extras 15

Total 105
Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Baker 10 1 15 3
Alexander 10 0 27 3
King 0 0 20 1
Hunter 5 2 9 0
Barker 5 4 10 3

Police R.C.
F. E. Barker, b. Holmes 5
T. R. Hunter, b. Holmes 40
W. B. Sparrow, b. Holmes 3
C. F. Alexander, b. Mehan 13
B. G. Barker, not out 67
T. H. King, c. Waldron, b. Holmes 19
W. E. Meadows, not out 1
Extras 8

Total (for 5 wks.) 154
B. G. Barker, B. Thorpe, P. W. Loughlin and T. McMahon did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Mehan 11 1 42 1
Holmes 9 1 30 4
Skinner 0 0 20 0
Deavill 4 0 10 0
Grosvenor 2 0 0 0
Brewer 2 0 10 0

Friendly Matches.

BECK SAVES CLUB FROM TOTAL COLLAPSE.

EASY WIN FOR K.C.C.

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The only bright spot in the innings of the H.K.C.C. was the gallant stand made by Beck. While wickets were literally falling all round him, Beck, going in rather late, hit up 51 runs and saved his side from a total collapse.

The K.C.C. had little difficulty in knocking off their opponents' runs, E. C. Finch, who had previously made four catches in the field, being top-scorer with 39 not out.

Scores:—
Hong Kong C.C.
T. E. Pearce, c. E. C. Finch, b. Goodwin 0
O. E. C. Martin, c. E. C. Finch, b. Goodwin 0
E. B. Duckitt, c. Zimmern, b. Goodwin 0
K. H. Batger, c. Mackay, b. Goodwin 0
A. Reid, b. Goodwin 8
E. T. Green, c. E. C. Finch, b. Hung 0
A. C. Beck, c. E. C. Finch, b. Hung 0

Total 86
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 8 1 28 7
Sayer 7 0 50 0
H. Evans 5 0 39 0
Kelly 5 0 35 0
B. D. Evans 3 0 20 1

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Kowloon C.C.
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b. Hung 2
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A. C. I. Bowker, not out 0
L. A. Whippa, b. Goodwin 0
Extras 0

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Lyal 8 2 17 1
Hung 8 3 0 2
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F. E. Lawrence, c. Pearce, b. Reid 12
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P. Zimmern, not out 34
Extras 3

Total (for 2 wks.) 88
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Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Barker 12 3 24 0
Reid 13 1 40 2
Beck 4 1 11 0
Riggs 2 0 10 0

Scores:—

Hong Kong C.C. II.
E. C. Etherington, lb.w., b. Skinner 0
H. S. W. Paterson, b. Overy 15
R. K. Hepburn, b. Smith 30
J. Chadwick, b. Skinner 18
R. J. Davies, c. and b. Smith 7
T. W. J. Plannar, c. and b. Gregory 0
J. D. A. Hutchison, b. Smith 11
S. J. Stanley, lb.w., b. Smith 1
E. J. Collins, not out 1
J. A. Ashworth, c. and b. Smith 0
Extras 0

Total 80
One man absent.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Skinner 11 3 30 2
Overy 6 0 25 1
Smith 8.4.1 20 5
Gregory 4 1 8 1

Kowloon C.C. II.
S. Jex, c. Etherington, b. Chadwick 0
G. A. V. Hall, c. Hepburn, b. Chadwick 1
F. S. W. Smith, c. Stanley, b. Chadwick 7
F. Chadwick, c. Plannar, b. Chadwick 28
R. E. Lindsell, c. Ashworth, b. Chadwick 54
A. A. Dand, run out 18
A. R. F. Raven, c. Etherington, b. Hepburn 9
D. W. Gregory, b. Chadwick 0
R. G. Mead, not out 8
Etherington, c. Stanley, b. Hepburn 1
Extras 2

Total 128
One man absent.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Chadwick 12 1 43 0
Ashworth 4 0 13 0
Hutchison 3 1 31 0
Collins 2 0 10 0
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The visitors made a praiseworthy attempt to avert defeat, Richardson batting especially well for 43. Baker (20), Sayer (10), de Rome and R. M. Wood 12 each, reached double figures, the total, with two men absent, being 138. Pereira, who is essentially regarded as a bowler but has been proving his capabilities as a fine, forcing batsman, did the most damage by taking five wickets for 29 runs.

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B. D. Evans, b. Pereira 20
F. Baker, b. A. A. Rumjahn 2
R. M. Wood, c. A. A. Rumjahn, b. Pereira 12
H. G. Evans, not out 0
D. R. Kelly, b. Pereira 0
R. H. Woodman, c. A. H. Rumjahn, b. Pereira 4
Extras 18

Total 138
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Bowling Analysis.
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M. el Arculli 10 3 40 1
A. A. Rumjahn 5 1 27 1
A. H. Rumjahn, run out 0
A. H. Madar, c. Richardson, b. Baker 6
F. D. Pereira, b. B. D. Evans 98
A. A. Rumjahn, not out 57
A. K. Minn, not out 1
Extras 4

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 180
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CLUB CLAIM BOTH POINTS AGAINST ARGYLLS

THEIR SECOND WIN

NAVY RETURN TO FORM AND DEFEAT THE ATHLETIC.

RECREIO VANQUISHED

For the second time this season the Club claimed full League points from the Argylls on the latter's ground. The Club have only won two matches so far, and the Argylls have been the "chosen people" on each occasion. The win was fully deserved.

The Navy did well to take both points from the Athletic, and Kowloon, in vanquishing the Recreio, move to fourth place in the table.

In Division II, the Navy easily overcame the University, whilst in a keen tussle on the Club ground, the home team beat Kowloon by the only goal scored. The Argylls had not much difficulty in disposing of the Saints.

Ewo, in Division III, returned to form and beat Fukien by the odd goal in five, whilst the Airmen had the better of the Service Corps in their duel for honours for the wooden spoon, and won by the huge margin of nine goals to three.

League Division I.

ATHLETIC v. NAVY.

The Navy took two points from the Athletic by beating them by two clear goals. A wider margin would have been a fairer result, as the Navy dominated play.

Athletic won the toss and the Navy went away from the start and Rush shot high and wide. Later Rush got through and put narrowly past.

Chan Sek-pui was lucky to save a corner on the left, the ball almost entering the net. The Athletic got away but the shot from Li Hung-ching was charged down. Mid-field play ensued for a while.

Navy Attack.

The Navy attacked and had most of the play but could not score, some good goal keeping being displayed. Later Wyatt broke through and opened up the Navy's account.

Later Dickinson missed by inches with a hard, low drive which had Chan at full length. Wyatt headed wide Skinner's centre and then shot just over. Rush cut in and grazed the bar with a hot shot. The Athletic were pressing at half-time.

Half-time:—

Athletic 0
Navy 1

Great Style.

The Athletic started off in great style, getting three corners on the trot. Ho Ka-keung shot wide and later headed just over. Suen also put one past the post and again was robbed when in the act of shooting.

The Navy defence was having a warm time but they were also proving equal to the task imposed upon them. Aitken brought off two clever saves from shots by Suen.

The Navy returned for Skinner to trouble Chan with a good shot. Later Skinner shot over Cartwright also put past. The Navy made raid after raid and the majority of shots were on the target. Wyatt struck the crossbar and Cartwright hit the upright with only the goal to beat.

Penalty Saved.

A penalty for the Navy for a foul on Wyatt, resulted in Dickinson apparently kicking the ground first as the ball trickled straight to the goal keeper. Chan saved well from both wings.

The Navy were dominating the play, the Athletic being held on the defensive. A period of faulty shooting by the Navy forwards ensued until Dickinson, accepting from Wyatt, scored with a low, fast drive.

Result:—

Athletic 0
Navy 2

Athletic:—

Chan, Sek-pui, Leung Yuk-tong, Lam Yuk-yung, Lai Kwok-chai, Wong Sui-wan, Ho Cho-yin, Chai Kwai-shing, Lee Yee-sun, Ho Ka-keung, Suen Kam-shun and Li Hung-ching.

Navy:—Aitken, Dixon, Robertson, Butler, Tilley, Stephenson, Rush, Cartwright, Wyatt, Dickinson and Skinner.

Referee: Art. Bdr. Brown, R.A.

ARGYLLS v. CLUB.

From the commencement the Argylls went down and Hughes' centre was shot over by McKenna. The Club retaliated, and Wallington went down his wing and touched the ball to McBride who gave Hunter a stinger to hold. A. Duncan was prominent in the Club's defence and both backs kicked well. Loudon was a persistent trier and bothered Rodgers on numerous occasions.

Corner Forfeited.

The Club forced a corner on the

left, and Wallington's place kick was turned behind by a defender for another corner, which resulted in a penalty being awarded the Club, as Hay handled inside the "box" when clearing. Segalen made no mistake, placing the ball well out of Hunter's reach.

Fast mid-field play was the order with the Club, the better balanced side. Segalen, taking the ball from G. Duncan, tore through the Argylls' defence and shot a great goal. Half time arrived with the Argylls attacking.

Half-time:—

Argylls 0
Club 2

Club Make The Pace.

The Club made the pace on re-attacking, McBride receiving from Andy Duncan and causing Hunter to give a corner, which, however, proved fruitless. Segalen was doing great work at outside right. His speed enabling him to outdistance any defender, he constantly sent over good centres.

Wallington was pulled for offside. The Club pressed and from close in McBride tipped to Wallington who rattled the ball past Hunter. Keeping at it, the Club went further ahead when Segalen centred after a great piece of work on the right, and McBride whanged the ball into the net. Segalen shot just past and later his shot was charged down.

Scots Break Away.

The Scots broke away and McQuade's shot was put over for a corner. Loudon was well looked after by Bishop and was not allowed to try much. Hughes' tried hard but his centre came to nothing as the inside men were being keenly and quickly tackled at the least sign of danger. Hughes centred, Rodgers jumped and missed, and McQuade shot the ball into goal.

Hearnted by this success the Scots pulled together a trifle and had the Club defence on the run. Loudon shot over when through, and later from Hughes' centre McQuade again reduced the deficit.

A few moments later McQuade scored again but was ruled offside. Wallington went down for the Club but his shot struck the side of the net.

Segalen scored the Club's fifth and his own third goal when, from Wallington's centre, which Hunter missed and Blackburn could only touch, he ran in and netted.

Result:—

Argylls 2
Club 5

Argylls:—Hunter, Blackburn, Henderson, McGlashan, Hay, Yeoman, Hughes, Loudon, McQuade and Campbell.

Club:—Rodgers, Strange, Bishop, Watson, Stewart, A. Duncan, Segalen, G. Duncan, Johnson, McBride and Wallington.

Referee: Sgt. Caswell, R.A.

KOWLOON v. RECREIO.

Kowloon kicked off and Recreio went away down the field, Santos trying for goal, but he put the ball behind. Kowloon retaliated with an attack and a pass from Hedley was headed over by Ianson.

Ten minutes from the start Simpson opened the scoring after a bout of passing in which Moss and Gillett figured. Kowloon had settled down and the defence was very sound.

From the restart Recreio attacked and Kowloon's goal was in danger. A centre by Gosano was headed over and Santos spoiled a good chance by handling the ball. From the kick the ball was swung out to Ianson who ran down his wing and centred. Moss put in a shot and Marques in attempting to clear the ball deflected it into his own goal.

Half-time:—
Kowloon 2
Recreio 0

Ding-Dong Struggle.

Recreio kicked off and Kowloon attacked and maintained pressure. Kowloon forced a corner but Hedley headed the ball behind.

A ding-dong struggle in mid-field continued for some time when Santos got away and centred. Collaco gathered the ball and on being tackled tipped the ball to Gosano, who quickly shot, scoring a fine goal from about twenty yards out.

Recreio made tremendous efforts for an equaliser. They forced a corner and Pile cleared just in time, giving another corner away. Gosano sent over a fine centre and Rocha missed the ball by an inch. Hedley cleared. A scrimmage in front of Recreio's goal resulted in a foul being awarded against Badarraco. Gillett took the spot.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
Athletic	0 Navy
Argylls	2 Club
Recreio	1 Kowloon
Division II.	
South China	0 Athletic
St. Joseph's	0 Argylls
Club	1 Kowloon
University	1 Navy
R.A.	0 Eastern
Division III.	
Athletic	2 South China
Ewo	3 Fukien
R.A.S.C.	3 R.A.F.

GOAL SCORERS.

The following were the goal scorers in yesterday's League matches:—

Division I.	
Segalen (Club)	3
McQuade (Argylls)	2
McBride (Club)	1
Wallington (Club)	1
Wyatt (Navy)	1
Dickinson (Navy)	1
Simpson (Kowloon)	1
Moss (Kowloon)	1
Gillett (Kowloon)	1
H. Gosano (Recreio)	1
Division II.	
Farrow (Navy)	2
Grieve (Argylls)	2
Mak Sui-hon (Eastern)	1
Strange (Club)	1
Toomey (Navy)	1
Alexander (Argylls)	1
McNeill (Argylls)	1
Kho (University)	1
Division III.	
Collins (R.A.F.)	4
Aitken (R.A.F.)	4
Cox (R.A.F.)	1
Brennan (R.A.S.C.)	1
Fry (R.A.S.C.)	1
McCulloch (R.A.S.C.)	1
Au Kwok-wang (Ewo)	1
Ho Ping-wing (Ewo)	1
Chow Yui-yai (Ewo)	1
Cheun Wa-sang (Fukien)	1
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LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

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Kowloon	11	6	2	28
Recreio	13	7	5	26
Navy	11	7	4	29
Borderers	12	6	3	30
Police	13	5	9	18
R.A.	13	3	0	41
Club	14	2	0	42
St. Joseph's	13	2	1	47
Division II.				
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Navy	16	14	0	75
Eastern	15	12	2	34
Borderers	15	11	2	35
Argylls	15	10	3	37
Club	7	7	2	22
University	10	7	3	31
Athletic	10	6	4	17
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Navy took the lead, when Farrow shot the ball through a bunch of players, past Oppenheim.

Half-time:—

University 0
Navy 1

Fruitless Corner.

The Navy went near on the re-opening, but Oppenheim deflected Toomey's shot for a fruitless corner. Kho, making a splendid run through, shot weakly behind, thus missing a good chance of equalising.

The Navy returned but could not break through until when Oppenheim had run out to clear, Farrow received and sending in a fast "daisy cutter" beat the keeper all the way.

Towards the close the University made a brief visit and Alvarez shot by the foot of the post.

The University again got through and reduced the deficit when a good movement resulted in Kho scoring a good goal. Close on time the Navy went further ahead through Toomey.

Result:—

University 1
Navy 3

SOUTH CHINA v. ATHLETIC.

South China were a



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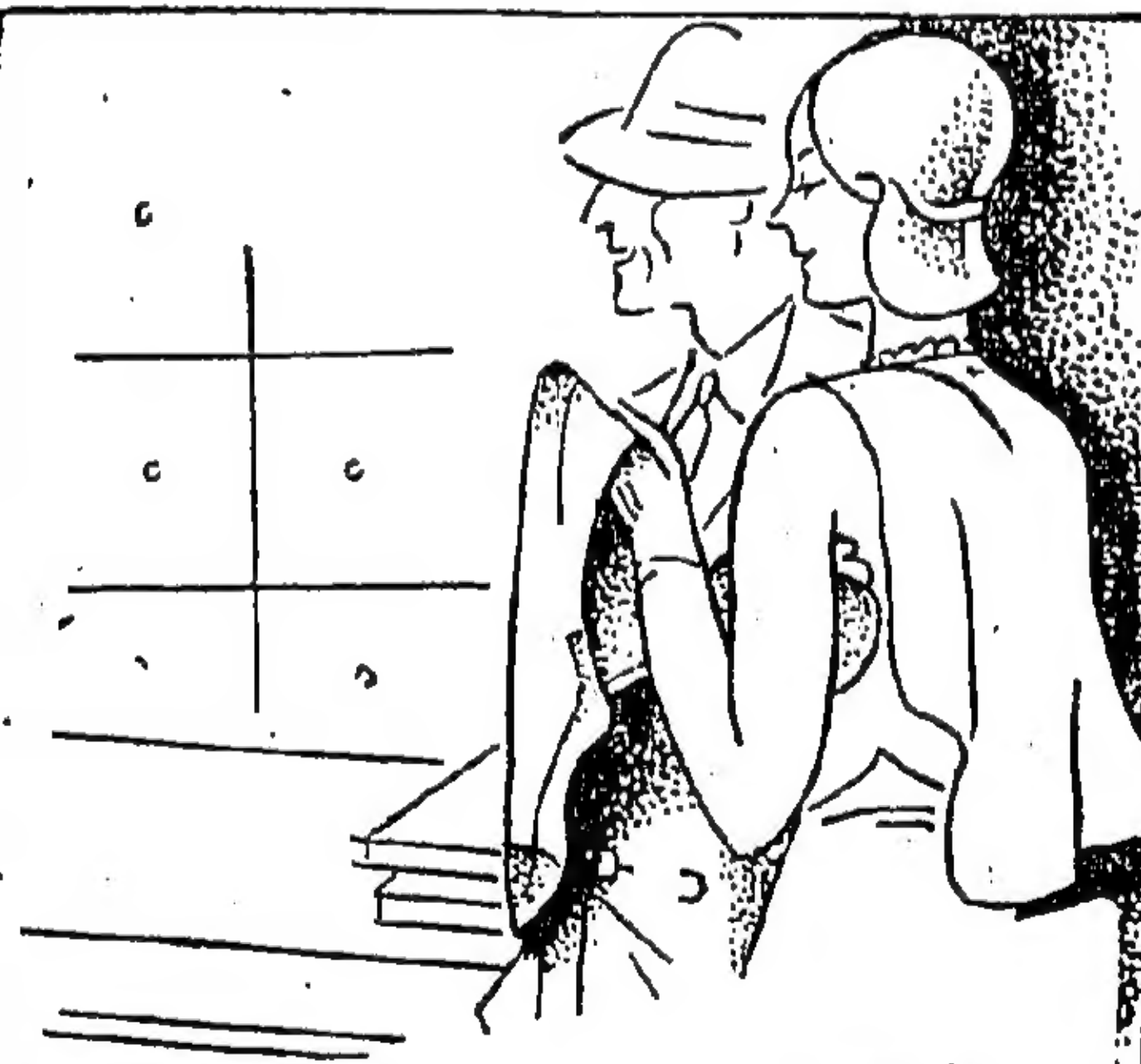
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Let me state
My Ho right away for the
Pang Yau. benefit of our
grill n s that
these three words are not the
pass words of any of those terrible
Triad Societies you read about
in certain novels. They mean in
English good friend. My ho pang
you is Arthur William Grimmitt,
Senior Revenue Officer. The test
of our pang yau ship is that we
often argue, but never fall out!
But I am straying from the
object of this paragraph, and that
is to congratulate A.W.G. on his
completion of 20 years' service
with the Government of Hong
Kong on Friday. That's two days
ago, but it is better to congratulate
him late than never.

A.W.G. first came out to China
on the old Kent, predecessor of
our present flagship. He stepped
ashore and immediately liked
the place. Therefore he left the
Navy and joined the Police, receiving
his appointment as Police
Constable on February 6, 1911.

He was a capable officer and on
July 25, 1915, he rose to the rank
of Lance-Sergeant. He remained
with the Force until the end of
1919, and during his service often
found himself in hot scraps, the
hottest being the sensational
and tragic battle with bandits in
Gresson Street.

On January 1, 1920, A.W.G.
was transferred to the Revenue
Department as First Class
Revenue Officer. He has been
with that department for the
past 11 years, during which time
he went on leave twice (1921 and
1925-27), and is due for leave
again in a month or two.

In his early days
in the Colony
Sportsman. A.W.G. was a
good all round
sportsman, being particularly
handy with the gloves and above
the average as a footballer. He
was a member of that heroic
Police team which won the Shield
for the Force for the first time

during the War. They got into
the semi-final without much difficulty
and then they met tough
opposition from the Kowloon
F.C. who held them to a draw and
in the replay went down by only
one goal.

The final with St. Joseph's
College was again another trial
of strength. They drew at their
first meeting and the result of the
replay was in doubt until practically
the last minute when the
Police came through with flying
colours.

Now, as is well known, A.W.G.'s
favourite game is lawn bowls and
he is amongst the top-notchers
having been included in the inter-
port team which went to
Shanghai a couple of years ago.
He plays regularly in the Civil
Service C.C.'s League team.

A.W.G. has never forsaken his
old love, boxing, and although it
is years since he slung a mitt (not
in the professional sense, but in a
friendly set-to) he is a keen supporter
of the game, and, joining
the Boxing Association at the
time of its formation, he has remained
an enthusiastic and active
member, serving several terms on
the Committee. He is to be seen
at all the Association's tournaments
putting in yeoman work
as boxers' steward.

The award of the
Is It Special Prize to
A Record? Bashir Ahmed
at the speech
day of the Ellis Kadoorie
School for Indians on Thursday
has set me wondering as to whether
that lad has set a record
amongst school children in Hong
Kong. Will school principals
kindly check it up?

When Bashir Ahmed's name
was called as the winner of the
special prize, Mr. A. T. Hamilton,
head master of the school, explained
that the prize was given
by Mr. A. R. Sutherland, of the
Education Department, who had
left it to his (Mr. Hamilton's)
discretion to make the award.
Mr. Hamilton had decided to give
the prize to Bashir Ahmed because
the latter had been a pupil
of the school for five years and
during that long period he had
been absent only on two occasions.

The question stands out: Who
is the champion boy (or girl) for

school attendance in Hong Kong?
It looks as if Bashir Ahmed has a
strong claim for that title, and in
any case, whether his record is
beaten or not he has every right
to be proud of his achievement.
Well done, laddie!

To counteract
Brighter the gloom
Hong Kong brought about by
the dwindling
dollar, I seriously suggest that
something must be done to brighten
us up. Everything should be
made to appear brighter than it
is, in spite of the time-worn saying
that all is not gold that glitters.
It is human nature to want
to believe that it is!

To start with, we could
brighten up our marriage ceremony
by taking a page from a
magistrate in Aurora, Illinois,
U.S.A., who marries people in
verse. This is his formula:—
To the bridegroom:—

Do you this lady for your wife
take,

To pay her bills, praise her
steak?

To honour and love and keep
her well,

From the marriage hour to
the funeral bell?

Cherish her well, in sickness or
health,

Share in poverty or in
wealth?

Walk the floor when baby
comes?

Buy it rattles, bottles,
drums?

Love her well enough for this?

Take the lady with a kiss.

To the bride:—

Now, sweet lady, do you say
You will promise to obey?

Love your husband, honour
him,

For his sake risk life and
limb?

Never look at other men,
Pledge yourself to him:

And then, faithful for the rest
of life,

Be his gentle loving wife?

Having received the "I do"
from both, the Magistrate proceeds:
Then, by the law of
Illinois (we could substitute Hong
Kong), you two are wed; may all
be joy (here we could put in
"song" or some other word to
rhyme with Kong);

The justice you I give, you're
wed the while you both shall live.

SUNDAY SALLIES.

Popsy Weesell?

In Shanghai a Mr. Jowit has
married a Miss Tiffin. Joe's wit?

Organisation in industry—No
hope of a Civil Servant's Trade
Union!

Newspaper heading: "Strike
May Involve Manila."—Another
boxing tournament?

The Philippines Herald rejoices
in a daily column heading "In the
Social Whirl."—(pool?)

To-day's Great Query:
Was poor, peevish, petulant
Popsy affected by the heat wave?

A sterling query: Cannot St.
John Ambulance Brigade render
first aid in the recovery of the
dollar?

Perhaps the stewards of the
Jockey Club will volunteer to
stabilise the dollar when the new
stables are built.

Thus a local contemporary:—Coun-
sel said that both Mr. and Mrs.
Mardy Jones had borne exemplary
characters. They won the Dun-
mow Filch in 1294—another date
pudding gone wrong!

Local newspaper fellows have
been long puzzled as to whether
they should call Peking Peiping.
Now they should express profound
gratitude to a morning paper for
solving the problem. It has com-
promised between the old and new
names with a happy combination
of the two. Peking, the newly
coined name, made its debut in
print on Tuesday morning in a
story entitled "Eve in the Forbidden
City."

Speaking at the Hong Kong
Stock Exchange recently, says one
of our local contemporaries, "Mr.
Moxon stated that there were
some investors who thought that
brokers must know beforehand
how the stock market was going
to act."

We remember Mr. George Potts
saying this as recently as last
Tuesday. But, of course, there
are degrees and degrees of
memory!

"Freedom of the Press"—De-
pends on whether you're married,
engaged—or otherwise!

Carnara's name is once more as-
sociated with the ring.—His en-
gagement is announced.

Asks a contemporary: "Did not
we in India put down suttee?"—
Not being there at the time we did
not!

A device to prevent the theft of
motor cars is asserted to produce a
sound like "Tut, tut, tut."—Tut,
tut!

Colonial Secretary: "I am afraid
there is no hope of any of the work
being carried out in 1931."—Why
afraid?

"Beauty in Words" was the title
of a lecture during the week.—Pri-
soners at the Assizes fail to see
their beauty.

The sum of \$16 has been stolen
from the desk of Mr. Manners in
the Y.M.C.A.—No manners, those
petty thieves.

A member of the British Econo-
mic Mission was described at a
meeting during the week as a but-
ler.—My buttons!

Mr. Gaswell did—in giving evi-
dence against a pickpocket who
yearned for his fountain pen.
D.G.S.—Doing Good Service!

"An angel from heaven could not
sell goods in it (China) at present
unless the price is right."—How
about an angel from some place
else?

Reported that "the vessel
after she was taken off, anchored
in the river overnight."—Was she
expected to anchor on somebody's
roof garden?

From a film synopsis:—
"Sheriff Hickory has been the
mainpring in cutting across
Hickoryville's financial quota for
the proposed county dam."

The sheriff's ultimatum arouses
their intense ire, and they decide
to get even on learning he has
the dam money.

Better language, please.

Local trade returns don't show
much sign of trade returning.

People with inappropriate
names:—Mr. Robb, a South Afri-
can bank manager.

Another Great Query: "Can Lan-
cashire compete with China?
There's the rub."—But why rub it
in?

The new Viceroy of India was
a keen cricketer, so the odds are
that he will feel quite at home
with a Bombay duck.

It is quite unlikely that share-
holders in the Hong Kong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation will
vote to transfer the \$21,000,000 pro-
fit in 1930 to the Treasury as a gift
to the Colony.

Quietly destroyed last night—
The Castle Peak motorist who said
that every pedestrian ought to
carry an identification disc, the
telephone number of his next of
kin, and a packet of seeds.

From "impression of travel":—
"Once more the scene of my ad-
venture has changed and here we
are in 'Gay Paris.' Paris is a very
different city from London."
Nobody has ever thought of
mentioning that before.

Extract from a school magazine
article on journalism—"To a
journalist of any sort there is vast
scope for writing; and there is one
thing essential for those who
write, and that is to live what they
write of, be it the agonies of a
Spring day or the description of a
street accident."—That sort
generally die young!

We desire to add the following
clause to the text: Hong Kong,
City of Victoria, Highway Code,
Pedestrians, for the use of.—Re-
member that courtesy costs no-
thing, and as the wheel of the
motor passes over you either raise
the bowler crisply with the right
hand the while saying "Excuse
me," or should your hand be other-
wise engaged, call out in a cheery
voice, "Ah! I got ye." It is little
pleasantries like these that help
to make the life of the Road ac-
ceptable for all.

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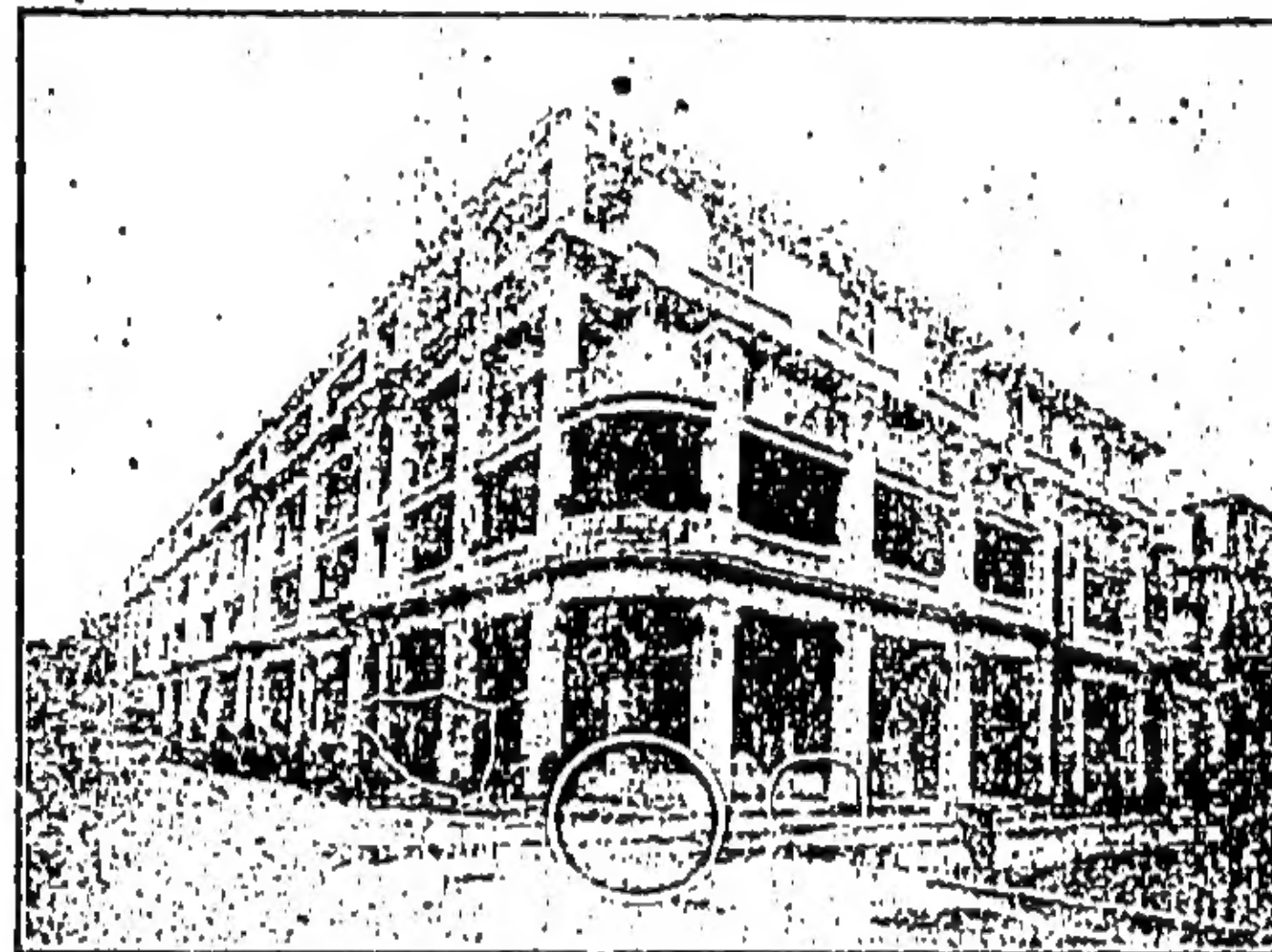
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1.30 p.m.—Weather, Report, Local Time, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
8-10 p.m.—European Programme of H.M.V. & Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

8-8.45 p.m.—Orchestral.
Concerto Grosso (Ernest Bloch)—Prelude—Dirge—Rustic Dances—Fugue
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Arles (Bach).
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Pomp & Circumstances March (Elgar).
London Symphony Orchestra (1931).

8.45-9.33 p.m.—A Concert.
Chorus—How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place (Brahms).
Choir of the Temple Church London (1913).

Song—The Lost Chord (Sullivan).
Ombra Mai Fu (Handel).
Eskle Aekland, Contralto (1899).

Instrumental Sextet—Valse Trieste (Sibelius).
A Keltic Lament (Foulds).
Victor Olof Sextet (1878).

Chorus—Abide with Me (Munk).
Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand (Dykes).
Choir of St. Margaret's Westminster (1949).

Piano Solo—Le Petit Ave Blanc (Ibert).
Reverie (Palmgren).
Benno Moisevitich (192).

Song—Murmuring Breezes (Adolf Jensen).
Angels Guard Thee (Jocelyn Godard).
Leonard Gowing, Tenor (1444).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local News, etc.
9.33-10 p.m.—Organ Soles.
The Swan (Saint-Saens).
Prelude in E Flat (Saint-Saens).
March (Grieg).
Bourree (Handel).
G. D. Cunningham (1850).
March on a Theme of Handel (Gullmunt).
The Pilgrim's Song of Hope, Arthur Meale (1277).

10 p.m.—Close Down.

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War - - Widow's Protest.

A war widow writes from Bath to the Bristol Evening World, the Northcliffe newspaper of the West: I would like to make public my protest - which many mothers must feel as well as myself - against the sale in this country of certain "Princess Elizabeth" dolls. When my daughter opened one of her Christmas presents I was astonished and annoyed to find one of these "Princess Elizabeth" dolls the legend "Made in Germany."

I am no war-monger or ultra-patriot, but I do resent very strongly the importation into this country from abroad of toys representing the Royal Family at any time, and particularly at a time when our own husbands, relatives and friends are out of work. Besides the sale of such dolls "Made in Germany" is, to say the least of it, in very questionable taste. And I hope that other mothers will show their disapproval as I have in this letter.

Chancellor's - - Furry Fried.

Rufus, the huge orange cat belonging to the Office of Works, which is on loan to the Treasury, has recovered his health as the result of medical treatment, and the anxious staff at Mr. Snowden's headquarters is relieved from anxiety.

The cat was supplied by Mr. Lansbury's department in response to an official indent. He is free to roam the entire building, but he is now too dignified to consort with ordinary officials, and his daily visits are confined to the Chancellor and the Parliamentary Secretary, and even they are not both honoured on the same day.

If Rufus wanders into Mr. Snowden's big room in the morning he spends the rest of the day in the corridors adjacent to the spot where his daily allowance of meat and milk—supplied on a Treasury vote—is placed. Next day he will go to the Parliamentary Secretary's room for a time.

Strange - - Rites in London.

An extraordinary career has come to an end with the death of Mrs. Daisy Woods. She was found dead in a room in Wilton Road, Victoria, S.W.

For many years Mrs. Woods was the head of a successful employment agency at the corner of Victoria Street and Buckingham Palace Road, and many prominent

A Complaint From Bristol - The Trials Of Rufus—London Woman's Rites - Airman Escapes By Miracle - Fatal Prank With Revolver—Strange Term Of Imprisonment.

people were clients of this stately woman, who in her youth had been a great beauty. She spent her holidays in the south of France, and there was an air of mystery about her which gave rise to many romantic stories.

On June 25, 1929, she attracted attention by standing in her night-dress in front of a window of her premises overlooking Buckingham Palace Road, bowing to the sound of world music, and scattering lighted matches among the crowds that assembled near Victoria Station to watch her antics.

The fire brigade was summoned as it was feared she would set the building on fire, and she was removed to a Fulham hospital. It was stated that she claimed to be a sun and moon worshipper, and that at sunset she indulged in strange rites.

Amazing - - Escape from Death.

A workman had an amazing escape from death when he was knocked off a platform into a 450ft. deep mine shaft.

The man, Fred Dunham, aged 20, a fitter, was engaged with six others in putting air pipes into the No. 1 shaft at Hatfield Main Colliery, Doncaster. Harry Sutcliffe, aged 38, the foreman, fell from the platform to the bottom of the shaft and was killed.

Dunham, who was knocked off the staging, grabbed a guide rope and slid to the foot of the shaft, landing almost unhurt. He is suffering from severe shock.

Dunham's hands were rasped and cut and had to be medically treated.

"Army" - - of Relatives.

More than 75 members of his family attended the funeral of Mr. George Padfield, of Loughton, Essex, at Loughton parish church.

Those present included his six sons, all farmers, and three of his brothers who followed him from Somerset 40 years ago to take up farms in Essex.

More than 60 of Mr. Padfield's relatives are farming in the county. Mr. Padfield, who was 76, was one of the best-known farmers in Essex, and one of the first members of the National Farmers' Union. His was the first death in the family for 30 years.

"Lift - - Up the Tail."

Three men who rushed shouting to an overturned aeroplane in a field at Bletchingley, near Redhill, Surrey, were surprised to hear a muffled voice.

"How can we get you out?" asked Mr. W. H. Tobitt, on whose farm the machine landed.

VACCINATION.

St. John Ambulance Brigade's Work.

The number vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, February 5, is: Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Hong Kong) 5,146
King's College Division (Old Boys) 843
King's College Division (Present Boys) 11,175
Railway Division 1,779
Indian Division 3,648
Kowloon Division 10,701
Mongkok Division 21,099
Shaokwan Division 2,639
Un Long Division 735
St. Joseph's College Division 451
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Kowloon) 11,374
Motor Drivers' Assn. Division 1,481
Chinese A.A. Division 1,370

Total for 14 weeks .. 72,555

HONG KONG NATURALIST.

The first number of the second volume of the Hong Kong Naturalist will be published toward the end of this month. It will contain upward of 80 pages, including nearly 50 illustrations, two in colour.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE



Minister (to gamekeeper): "How is it I never see you in church on Sundays?"
Gamekeeper: "Well, sir, I don't want to make your congregation smaller."
"Make it smaller? Whatever do you mean?"
"Why, sir, if I came to church 'all the others would be away out punchin'."

She was very well dressed, and as she walked into the fashionable boot shop, the manager himself came forward to serve.

"I see by your advertisement," she said, "that you have just received two thousand pairs of ladies' shoes from Paris."

"Yes, madam," the manager informed her.

"Good!" said the young lady, sitting down; "I wish to try them on!"

rent is in arrear through unemployment.

Mr. Davies, the Minister of Public Instruction, announces his intention of altering "the educational syllabus in the State schools" to get rid of all this stuff about kings.

He also declares that it is unnecessary for children to salute the Union Jack on Empire Day and similar occasions, as he considers that the practice encourages militarism.

Girls - - Fate in Quarry.

A 16-years-old girl, dressed in a dance-rock, and a man aged 20 were found by a quarryman lying at the bottom of the Scout Road Quarry, Horrocks-fold, Bolton.

The girl, Margaret Grace Kemp, of Hayden Street, Bolton, was dead on arrival at Bolton Infirmary. The man, John McCarthy, of Back Chappside, Bolton, is in a serious condition as a result of injuries. How the couple came to be in the quarry, which is 60ft. deep, is a mystery.

The girl left home to attend a dance. It is not yet known whether she and McCarthy arrived at the dance together, but it is believed that the two had been in the quarry for many hours, for both showed signs of long exposure.

The rocky and hilly nature of the district makes it a favourite rendezvous for ramblers, and a footpath runs near the quarry edge.

Longer - - Than His Life.

Mr. Gilbert H. Beesmyer, secretary and general manager of the Guaranty Building and Loan Association, who was recently reported to have confessed to frauds amounting to £1,600,000, has been sentenced to from 10 to 100 years' imprisonment.

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Taking Round the Hat!

FURTHER enlightenment is certainly required in regard to the extraordinary begging letter sent to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, coupled with the bold effrontery that copies have been sent to the General Chamber of Commerce and the Automobile Association, seeking contributions for the price of a new traffic light "put up as an experiment" at the corner of Jackson Road and Des Vaux Road.

The letter from the Inspector-General of Police states that "owing to financial stringency," no additional lights have been approved in the Estimates for 1931, and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce is bluntly asked whether it is prepared to contribute toward the cost of erecting this experimental signal—which has already been put up, mark you!—"rather than it should be sent to Shanghai or some other port."

Now, the first question that arises is: Where did that experimental signal come from? Did it merely drop from the clouds? Secondly, being admittedly regarded as only an experiment, why was it erected without due provision first being being for paying the bill? Thirdly, was it ordered "on approval" like a lady's hat: if it suits, the payment will be forthcoming any old time; if the experiment fails the vendor can take it back and palm it off on Shanghai or some other port—if Shanghai or any other port is willing to buy a pig in a poke!

Things have surely come to a bad pass indeed in this Colony when a high official has to send a begging letter of this description for an "experimental" traffic signal.

Has the public purse not been dipped into quite enough within recent months without the Inspector-General of Police taking the role of solicitor for \$1,400 or \$1,500 (a mere hundred difference is simply a bagatelle if the public lamb will bite) for an "experimental" traffic light? What next? What if the Public Works Department finds one fine morning that a steam roller has dropped from the sky and imagines that it can try an experiment with it if only the Chambers of Commerce or the Rotary Club can be prevailed upon to fall for a begging letter couched in the best style of the professional beggar writer? What if the Medical Department finds that a new X-ray apparatus has somehow or other found its way to the Colony and is in imminent danger of being sent to Shanghai or some other port if the rich Chinese in this Colony do not come forward and weigh in with a few hundreds or thousands (the difference is a mere bagatelle) to ensure its retention here simply by way of an experiment? Where are these things going to lead to? If an experimental traffic sign is so essential at the junction of Jackson Road and Des Vaux Road, why not at every intersection where there is congestion of traffic every hour of the day and night?

The Inspector-General of Police appears to have got the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in rather a happy mood, for the Chairman stated that it was ready to take the lead in opening a subscription list for the experimental traffic light. He may not find other public bodies in such a genial frame of mind. In that case what will happen to the "experimental" traffic signal? Will the Government be billed at the rate of \$100 per day for its loan (from whom goodness only knows) or will the consignors or consignees (whoever he or they is or are) be politely told that the experiment has failed—the experiment of sending a begging letter to various public bodies asking them to raise the wind for an impoverished, exchequer? These are questions to which the common or garden ratepayer naturally will demand sane and rational replies.

CORRESPONDENCE.

JULIA JUBILANT.

(To the Editor of "Sunday Herald")
Dear Popsy,—I am awfully sorry to tell you that Dudley is not very well. The doctor says he seems to be suffering from syncope or something like that. Poor dear has been only semi-conscious all day and keeps muttering such strange things. Oh! I'm so worried about him. All morning he lay staring into space with a peculiar glitter in his eyes and kept on mumbling things like metabolism—awindle servants—a taxi—William the Conqueror—leeches—Magna Charta—Incarnations. On the clinical chart he has filled in the pulse-rate column for a week with figures, such as 11½, 11½ and so on, dropping every day and in the temperature column he has marked on half as 1/6 and the other half "currents." In the other column he has—well I'd better not say too much about that. But when I asked him, he muttered something about it—"it would make any man like that, all these extraneous." Really, it's too bad to see him like this. We can get nothing really coherent out of him. I hope it is not hydrophobia. He has been worrying quite a lot recently about the civil servant question, as he calls it. Why people employ servants who don't do any work, puzzles me. There must be something wrong with the head of the house. Aunt Matilda always said, you must rule servants with a firm hand. You get twice the amount of work out of them and they respect you better for it. The very idea of getting a lot of strange people to come in and advise her on how to run her household economically would have caused a collapse. Yes! There must be something radically wrong with the heads.

Well Popsy my dear, Dudley has just fallen into a deep sleep and there's such a heavenly expression of contentment on his face—I think he is dreaming. Maybe of a better land.

Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong, February 7.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Many Friends at Local Ceremony.

GUTERRES—D'ASSUMPCAO.

In the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday the wedding was solemnised of Thelma Recardina Pacheco d'Assumpcao, only daughter of the late Mr. Jono Carlos Rocha d'Assumpcao and Mrs. Amalia Pacheco d'Assumpcao, and Dr. Antonio Paulo Guterres, M.B., B.S., eldest son of Mr. Jose Candido Guterres and Mrs. Hilda Maria Lopes Guterres. The Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada officiated. The bride looked charming in a dress of white velvet chiffon. She was given away by her uncle and guardian Mr. C. A. Rocha d'Assumpcao, and carried a bouquet of roses with maiden hair fern. She was attended by four bridesmaids, a flower girl and a page, who were respectively the Misses Cissy Noronha, Lina Noronha, Marie Guterres, Hilda Guterres, Celeste Guterres and Master Tony Lopes.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of georgette sky-blue, light yellow, pink and apricot, and hats to match.

The flower girl was dressed in pink satin and tulle, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaids' bouquets were of gladioli. Master Lopes was dressed in velvet and white satin.

Mr. S. A. Lopes and Mr. A. A. Pacheco were "best men," the latter being represented by the bride's guardian. After the ceremony in Church, a reception was held in the Club de Recreio, where a large number of friends joined in the time-honoured toasts and felicitation, after which the happy couple left for Canton for their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress being of green satin with fur cuffs and collar, and flared skirt, with coat, hat and shoes to match.

HONG KONG FAIRY STORIES.

Anti-splitting placards are to be put up in Ice House Street as a deterrent against the wearing of spats.

The English Association has offered a scholarship in English, grammar, and punctuation to Popsy and Dudley.

The Protection of Pedestrians' Association has resolved to subscribe 99 cents per moon to the new traffic sign at the junction of Jackson Road and Des Vaux Road.

Following the disclosure that the Straits Government is billing Hong Kong with a fee of \$100 a day for advising the Retrenchment Committee of Hong Kong, the latter have been inundated with offers of advice and assistance from local experts at the same remarkably low fee of \$100 or \$25,000 a month.



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.—No. 18.

The Parasitised Purg.

I wonder how many people have noticed that at the East end of St. John's Cathedral just opposite the entrance from Garden Road is a row of four *Croton* bushes. That *Croton* should be grown in the Cathedral precincts is only natural as, as we all know, from this plant is prepared Croton oil one of the pharmacist's most powerful purges. But these *Crotons* are heavily parasitised two of the bushes being so attacked by *Loranthus* that they show scarce a resemblance to the real thing. Is this a sign of decay and degeneration and should we hurl our indictments against the Cathedral grounds and their parasitised permanent occupants? Usually it is advisable to see that our homes are not built of glass before commencing to hurl stones. Many of the trees in the Botanic Gardens are severely attacked by *Loranthus* and the University Compound is, to all appearances, a home for the parasite but Peak dwellers have no occasion to point the finger of scorn and ridicule for on a journey to the Peak I counted on one side of the tram no less than thirteen trees infected.

The Mistletoe & its Relative *Loranthus*. The *Loranthaceae*, which includes the two genera *Loranthus* and *Viscum* (Mistletoe) is a family which is well represented in the tropics. *Loranthus* species are particularly abundant in S. America where their brightly coloured flowers add to the beauty of the forest. Of our local species the commonest possesses bright red flowers which open in late Summer and Autumn but they are small and relatively inconspicuous. As the shrubby growths of these parasites possess evergreen leaves they are most conspicuous in Hong Kong at this time of the year when the deciduous of our trees drop their leaves. Many species of trees serve as "hosts" to these parasites e.g. *Croton*, *Banyan* species, *Lagerstrœmia indica*, etc.

Mistletoe is not as common as *Loranthus* but in certain localities it is quite abundant. Both these species are distributed from host to host by means of seeds carried by birds but it has for long puzzled me as to the exact means of deposition. The fruits contain seeds which are surrounded by a sticky pulp. Birds apparently peck at the fruits and the seeds which are not eaten and which stick to the beak are wiped off by the bird onto a convenient twig where they remain. I carried out an experiment, quite by chance, which illustrated the extraordinary tenacity of the drying pulp. At Pui O, Lan Tau, are a number of pomelo trees heavily parasitised with Mistletoe, *Viscum japonicum*. Some weeks ago I collected some branches of the parasite on which were a number of ripe white berries; these I carried back to Hong Kong in a rattan basket. Now my basket is used for a variety of purposes and so perhaps I should not have been so surprised to find during the following week seeds stuck fast to my books, papers, and specimens and, yes, to my clothes as well.

After a seed has become fixed to a twig a root is developed which penetrates the outer layers of the host and fuses with its tissues. The shoot beyond this parasite almost invariably dies being deprived of its water supply. Sometimes the young parasite develops another root which grows alongside the twig of the host towards the main branch and which develops secondary roots penetrating into the tissues of the host and buds which produce shoots and leaves. For these reasons many trees in the

Colony have many of their main branches terminated by dense tufts of short leafy branches.

Experiments carried out in Australia, where these parasites are abundant, have shown that if the host is deprived artificially of its own leaves then the parasite is gracious enough to supply the host with sufficient food to keep it alive and enable it to grow slowly. Such a state of affairs is not unknown in other walks of life.

Mistletoe, because it has been associated with Druid and other pagan worship and perhaps because it is a parasite, is never allowed to be brought into a Church. One wonders why its cousin *Loranthus* should be permitted to flourish outside the walls of the Cathedral, it is true, but inside the Cathedral precincts; for this, I suppose, I must be held largely responsible.

The Fauna of Apeccator Pota.

When the spirit moves me I occasionally peer into an ancient ancestor not to see what forms of life keep company with dead men's bones. Mosquito larvae can always be found in great abundance but if the malarial parasite be permitted to feast on the blood of man why should not the larvae of its other host feed on his bones? Lizards and snakes can frequently be found and sometimes frogs.

A friend (a doctor) and I one day gazed into a decrepit uncared for pot on Cheung Chau island in search of life amongst the relics of death. My friend drew my attention to a frog, a tree frog he said, which was there. I looked and true I saw a frog but denied the suggestion that it might be a tree frog. A heated discussion might have taken place but for the fact that we were brother Scientists, so we looked again. There were two frogs, one a tree the other not, both coloured so similarly to the inside of the pot that neither of us had seen both at the first glance. The two frogs were transferred to my handkerchief and from thence to a glass jar in Hong Kong.

Both frogs were of a sandy colour when placed in the jar but on the following morning only one sandy frog was present the other had so altered its colour to that of the dark stones at the bottom that it had seemingly vanished. The interesting fact is that it was the tree-frog that had not changed colour. I think it is probable that if both frogs had been placed amongst bright green leaves that the tree-frog would have become green. There is obviously room for further observations in this land where many species of frogs abound.

Snake Friendships.

My pots include several snakes of which highly erroneous stories have recently been circulated. True one escaped in my flat and was found 10 days later on the floor of my bedroom but that one was a harmless crab-eating mangrove species. True also that a cobra escaped in my lab; I warned my students, but no one worried and no one seemed at all relieved when it turned up nearly a fortnight later none the worse for its holiday. I placed this cobra, a beautifully marked specimen, in a large glass tank along with a bamboo snake to see what would happen. Next morning the bamboo snake was half out of the tank! I replaced him. A few days later I noticed them lying side by side, literally cheek by jowl, at the bottom of the tank. Harmony had been restored and no doubt the cobra was relating the story of his 10 days escapade. Another snake, but that is another story.

TAIPO TOPICS.

(From the United Press Wire Correspondent at the Front.)

It is reported that the members of the British Economic Commission who are now guests at the Peninsula Hotel are very favourably impressed by the Smokeless Coal used by the Railway Locomotives.

A suggested use for the railled in space at the Fanling Cross Roads is to lengthen the stanchions to 80 feet high, then to weave a close meshed net of the best barbed wire round the stanchions from top to bottom all round, and finally to dump these responsible for the erection of the original rails and stanchions into the enclosed space and leave them there to rot. On the contrary it has been suggested that the Rotary Society, containing a branch at Fanling, should utilise the same stanchions

as an open air club house. We understand the President of the Mafo's Guild intends to address the first meeting on the subject of Mafo's wages and emoluments as to whether these are to be paid in Hong Kong dollars or follow the example of the Hong Kong Government by paying one half at 1/6 and one half at current rate. In view of the strong objections raised by Government Servants to the new scheme a strong effort will be made to have salaries paid in the new Taipo Currency instead of Hong Kong Dollars.

A thanksgiving service is announced to take place in the Anopheles Maternity Home for the showers of rain which fell on Wednesday night and all day on Thursday last.

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H.E. ARRIVES.—His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel), arriving at Caroline Hill on Monday last to inspect the annual parade and display by the St. John Ambulance.—(K. Fujiyama).



INSPECTION OF CORPS.—The Governor inspecting the Portuguese contingent of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, accompanied by the G.O.C., Major-General J. W. Sandilands, D.S.O., at Caroline Hill on Monday.—(K. Fujiyama).



EMULATING SUSIE.—Emulating Sister Susie, these cheery lads of the 2nd Battalion, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders are sewing shirts for soldiers, though perhaps they might prefer to be described as 'tailoring'.—(K. Fujiyama).



TAKING THE SALUTE.—H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel) taking the salute from the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Caroline Hill ground on Monday, when he inspected the general contingent.—(K. Fujiyama).



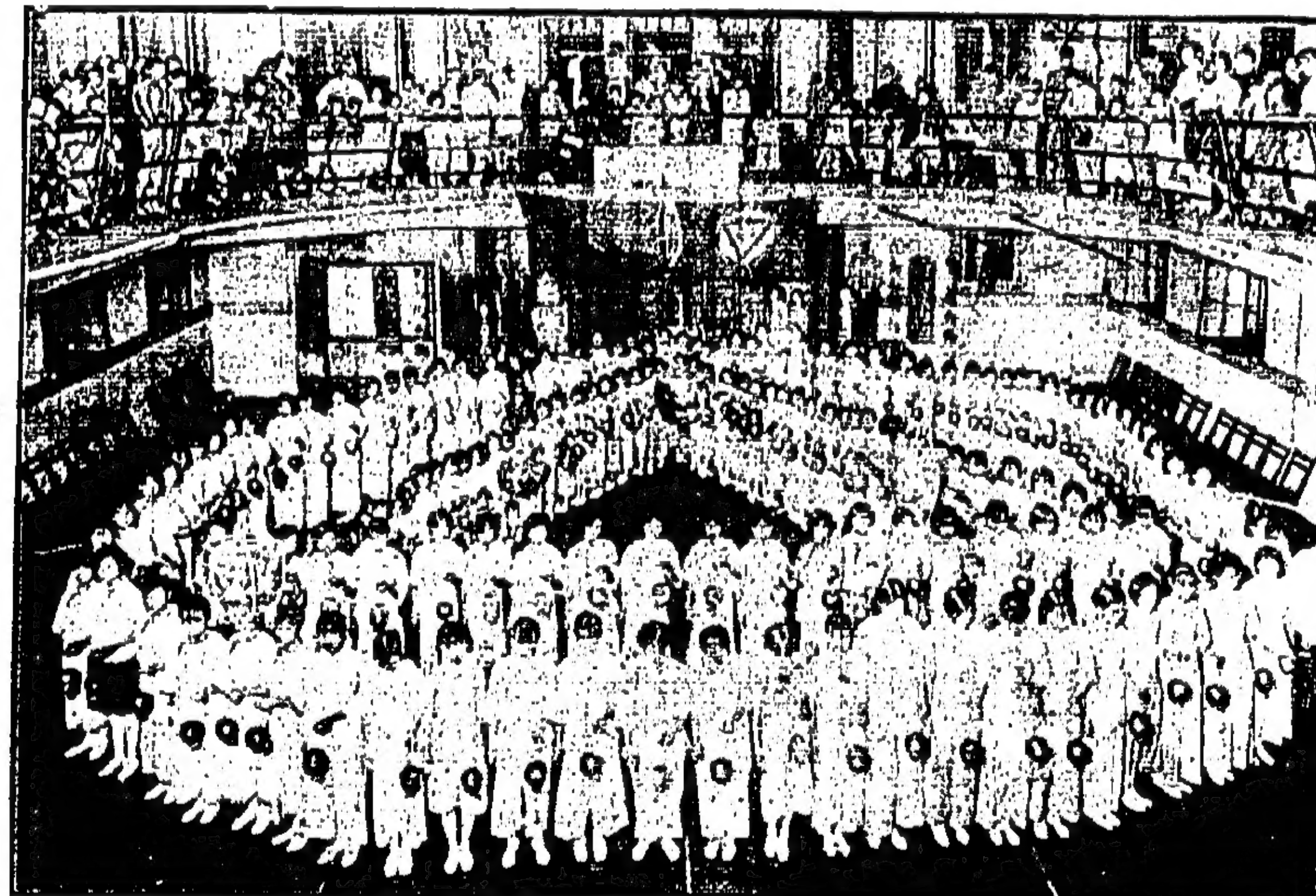
STUP THAT CAMERA.—He objects to having his picture taken, although all his friends seem to see something humorous in it.



MINISTER HONOURED.—A reception to H.E. Matsunaga, Japanese Minister to Holland, was held in the Japanese Consul-General's residence, 7A, Conduit Road, on February 2, 1931. Standing (left to right) are: Mr. Hirata, Mr. van Gerder, Mr. J. C. J. Line, Mr. Kohri, Mr. Quist (Consul-General for the Netherlands), M. M. Yoshida (Japanese Consul), Mr. Stokkink (Hollandsche Handel Maatschappij), Mr. Murakami. Sitting: Mrs. Stokkink, Mrs. Matsunaga, H. E. Matsunaga (Japanese Minister to Holland), Mrs. Yoshida, Mrs. van Gerder.—(K. Fujiyama).



SISTERS OF ST. JOHN.—Sir William Peel was very much impressed by the smart turn out of the nurses attached to the St. John Ambulance Brigade when he inspected them at Caroline Hill on Monday.—(K. Fujiyama).



LANTERN MAIDS.—A picturesque formation during the lantern ceremony in which the Girls' Department of the Y.W.C.A., took part on January 31, in the Association gymnasium, ending the year with a joint rally of all the Kwong Clubs.—(Ah Fong).



ADVERTISING TIPPIN.—A tiffin was given in the Hotel Cecil last week to several prominent business men of the Colony by Mr. F. C. Millington, Managing Director of Messrs. Millington, Ltd., the advertising specialists, who are seen in the front row. On his left is Mrs. Brown and on his right Mr. Edgar D. Brooker, the local branch manager. Standing are: Mr. A. N. Shew, Art Director; F. F. Santos, G. I. Reed, K. C. Lee, C. W. Ho, and Leung Kwong. All members of the staff of Millington's.



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Datig, who has just installed a complete filing system of the extra and bit players in the casting office of the Paramount Public west coast studio, declared that of the 2,450 girls listed in the records, only twenty of them are entered as having red hair. Others are listed as follows: blonde hair, 1,022; light brown hair, 518; dark brown hair, 421; black hair, 479.

Records also show that the percentage of successful auburn haired actresses upon the screen is even smaller than that of those now striving for fame. Out of the host of players now appearing in leading roles in pictures, but four stand out as possessing fiery top-locks. They are, Clara Bow, Nancy Carroll, Mary Astor, Doris Hill and Jocelyn Lee. Among the successful actresses of the past, only one titian haired star ever rose to great prominence—Billie Burke.

In seeking a reason for the alarming scarcity of auburn haired beauties upon the screen, practically every important screen director in the industry was interviewed—among them such people as Dorothy Arzner, Otto Brower, John Cromwell, Josef von Sternberg, Ernst Lubitsch, Frank Tuttle and Richard Wallace. None of them was able to give a satisfactory reply.

Apparently it will always remain one of the unsolved secrets of the film industry.

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NEUTRAL BACKGROUND.

The keynote of this season's interior decoration is an absence of contrasts. The main idea is to produce in walls and hangings background against which may be posed a succession of colourful arrangements of cushions, covers, pictures, china, glass, and so achieve, in the simplest manner possible, a healthy variety.

You may have decided to treat the walls with distemper of a warm oatmeal tint, which is extremely fashionable just now. For the curtains, then, you will select artificial silk in a tone that is equally non-committal; it will be partly fawn, partly yellow, partly pale green—something indefinable that will blend well with the oatmeal distemper.

If you have decided on green as a background, you will have hangings in a shade which does not exactly repeat that of the walls, but comes in a similar key. Then the orange coloured cushions and the blue lines in the crystal lustres of the chandelier will get their full value.

The decorator has become tired of contrasts and is affecting harmonies in their place. Then, when some minor accessory in a different tone is introduced into the room, its full value is brought out. Every flower, every vase, every pillow takes on an importance of its own and becomes a vital part of the whole.

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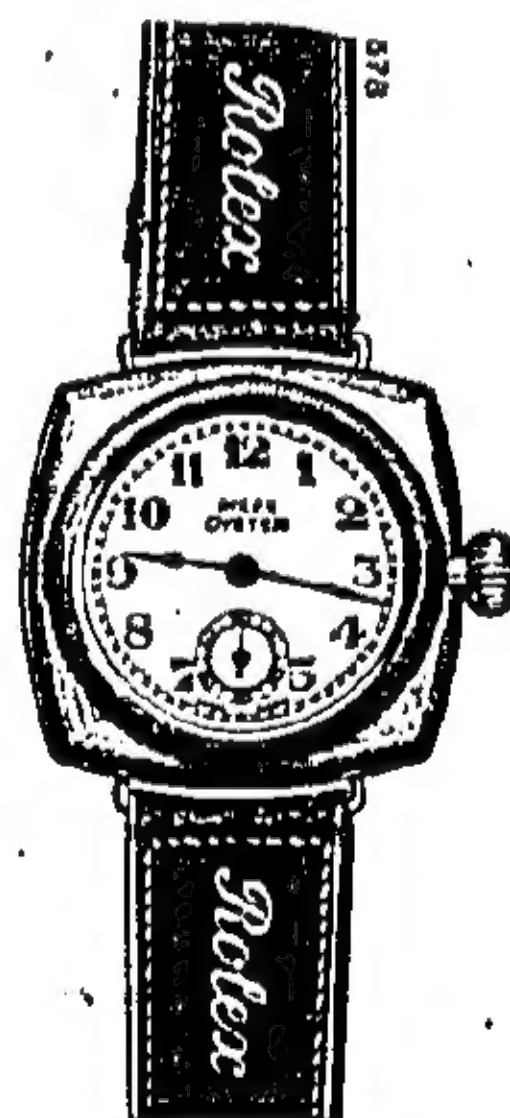
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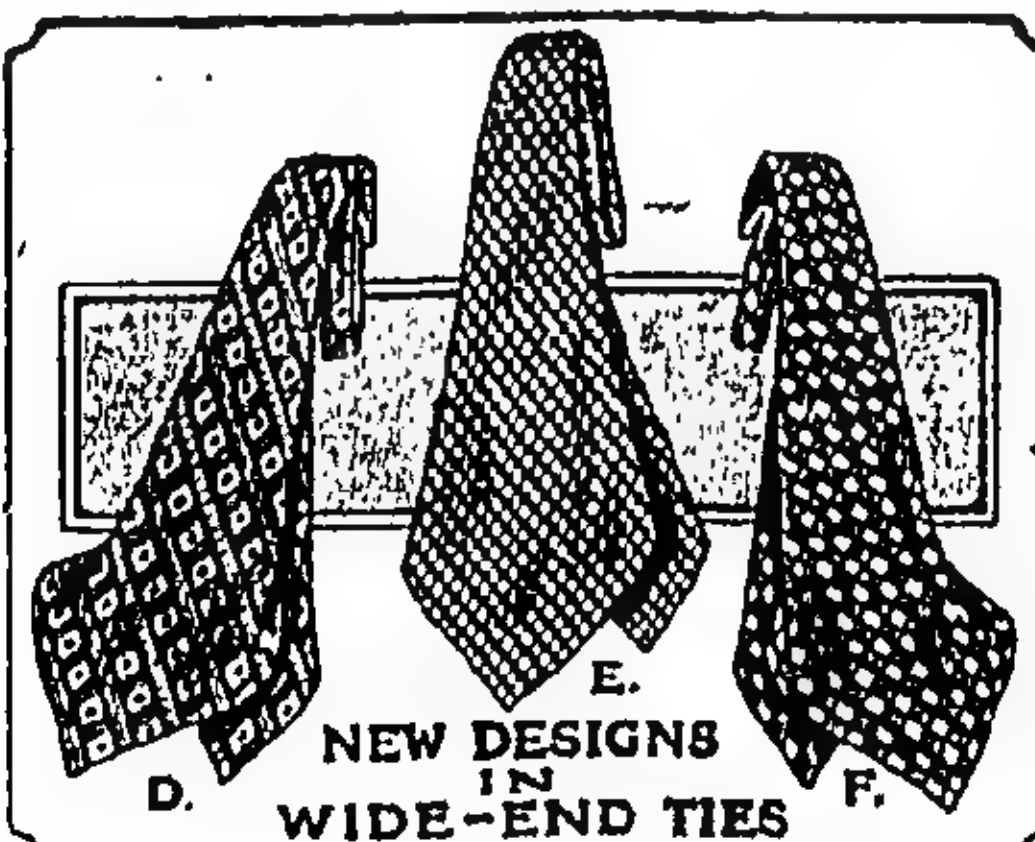
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"HOUSIE" IN CAMP—Soldiers of the 2nd Batta, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, playing the well-known game of "housie" at Sun Wai Camp.—(K. Fujiyama).



NEW AMBASSADOR—Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador at Washington, U.S.A.—(Sport and General).



SPORTING PEER—The Earl of Rosebery, better known as Lord Dalmeny, succeeded to the title in 1929. Well-known owner of race horses and rider to hounds, and at one time captain of the Surrey Cricket Club.—(Sport and General).



A HEALTHY SMILE—There is a note of robust beauty about Miss Kay Johnson, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer "star," who here shows the cameraman what pretty teeth she has.



HULLOA, EVERYBODY!—Grace Moore, the famous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, snapped in an informal moment on her California estate.



MUSICAL INTERLUDE—Although their non-musical comrades may enjoy it, this practice by the band of the 2nd Batta, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at Sun Wai Camp is in the nature of a busman's holiday.—(K. Fujiyama).



"EXPRESSIONS"—A study in expressions by a member of His Majesty's Navy and a Military companion. The former seems to be disgusted with life, whilst Thomas Atkins would appear to find it a matter for humour.



THE ANNUAL HAIRDRESSING FAIR OF FASHION which opened at the Empire Hall, Olympia, London, is the largest exhibition of its kind ever held. Over 500 expert hairdressers, many from the Continent, will compete in exhibiting various styles of hairdressing from last century fashions to the present style. "Even babies can have a permanent wave." This baby doll is having its hair waved by means of Andre Wave Setters and Grip Curlers.—(Sport and General).



R.N. DIVISION—Members of the Royal Naval Division Association, under the leadership of Earl Howe, revisit Antwerp, to commemorate the part the division took in the defence of that City in 1914. The party around the War Memorial, with Earl Howe and Major-General Sir A. Paris, who commanded the Division.—(Sport and General).



TORY LEADER—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the ex-Premier and leader of the Conservative Party, who was on his way to the House of Commons for the debate on India. Mr. Baldwin recently said that when his Party came into office again it would carry out the promises already made to India.—(Sport and General).



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"If I were a rich man, I should like to feel that, long after my wealth had been dissipated by my heirs and my identity had been submerged in general oblivion, my name would be repeated year by year in some college or school which I have endowed out of my bounty," declared the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong (Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.B.E., M.A.) at the Prize-giving of the Diocesan Girls' School, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of parents, friends, and old pupils.

Miss H. D. Sawyer, Headmistress, presided, and was supported on the dais by the Bishop of Victoria, (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.), Sir William Hornell, who awarded the prizes and certificates, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., Professor L. Forster, M.A., Professor M. H. Roffey, M.Sc., D.S.O., Mrs. W. F. Fild, Miss E. K. Walters, Mr. F. Grose and Mr. S. Churn.

School Report.

The Headmistress read her report as follows:—

In thinking over the report for the year 1930 my mind has been going back to what the school must have been like 30 years ago. In the last issue of the D. G. S. Magazine is an article entitled "The Diocesan Girls' School, Hong Kong (from school records)," and I fancy that the writer was Miss Skipton, who, I believe, I am right in saying was Headmistress from 1900 to 1921. From those times, we, who have not had the privilege of knowing her personally, know full well the excellent and devoted work Miss Skipton did, and those of you who did know her personally, and some of you were her pupils, will, I know, corroborate me when I say that whatever the school has achieved in these latter days is due to the solid foundation laid by Miss Skipton. To set girls in the right way of becoming good and useful women in whatever sphere of life their future may be is, I think, my aim in the education of girls sent to me here. I feel at times that parents do not always realize this and to many people seem to think that examination results are the aim and end of every school. I would candidly own that that is not mine. Public examinations have a distinct value, and I for one would not be without them, if for no other reason than because they are a means of helping a girl to decide upon a future career. I think that those pupils who have distinct ability, and those only, should be sent in for the Matriculation examination and I would limit this even more and would say that only those intending to take up a University career should be allowed to enter for the Matriculation. For other pupils the Senior should be looked upon as a good school-leaving certificate, showing that a girl has had a good all round education, and for this reason I feel that the subjects taken should be numerically greater but in standard of efficiency considerably lower than that required as an entrance to a University. It is not given to all of us to do ourselves justice in examinations and we are not all equally endowed with brains. I should much like to convince both parents and pupils that provided that a child has done her best honestly throughout the year and then failed either in an outside examination or in the school one, that no disgrace is attached. The pupil has not been able to reach the standard demanded by the examiners. Nevertheless the hard working pupil who has failed has gained far more educationally than the one who has merely crammed and learnt up her work for a few weeks before the end of term. Some of us work much more slowly than others and the result is not always brilliant, but there are other things in education besides books and bookwork. I hope you will forgive me for this apparent digression but I have long wanted the parents of my pupils to know my views and to understand that failing to pass an examination or to get promotion is by no means synonymous with disgrace. To return. The school year began on January 13 with a good attendance, the register numbering 248. Throughout the year the health of the school has been excellent and a happy and healthy atmosphere has pervaded. Mrs. Ritchie joined the Staff in January and Miss Wood in March. Miss Walters went on furlough in March and Mr. Baldwin the following month and we are all very glad to have them back again now. Miss Walters will, I hope, act for the as Headmistress while I am on leave and I know the school cannot be left in more loyal and efficient hands. The usual school activities have gone on throughout the year. Out of 8 hockey matches

we won 2 and made a draw of 1. The only Netball match we played we lost. During the hot weather months of May, June, and July we had school from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. as an experiment. Personally I feel that taken as a whole the old hours of 9 to 12.30 and 2 to 4 p.m. or 3.30 p.m. are by far the best for the day girls and I do not think that early school will be held again. We have been glad to welcome some distinguished visitors to the school this year. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, Mrs. Southern, Sir Henry Gollan, Professor Forster among others. Mr. Brown came for his usual annual inspection. During the summer holidays structural alterations were made by which the Staff have three bedrooms, a Common room and a sitting room with a pleasant verandah at the top of the building. This has enabled us to have better classroom accommodation downstairs and a small room for the Prefect. We are very grateful to the Government for a grant of \$3,000 to help defray the expense of these alterations which amounted to \$9,000 odd. We have also renewed much of the old furniture and thus added considerably to the comfort of the Staff. In December we held our Annual Bazaar which again was so successfully supported by parents and friends and the D.O.G.A. that we made \$1,200 profit of which \$550 has been distributed in charity, \$50 to the school library and \$50 to the prize fund and \$550 have been put in the Savings Bank to be used in the future I hope for an Art Room of which the school is in great need. We closed the school year with a Physical Culture Display which was directed by our Gym. Mistress, Miss Lee. Most of you came to see it so that I need not say except that I would like to say how indebted we are to (1) Miss Lee and (2) to the Hon. Mr. Dyer for his generous "Christmas Present" of the Grand Stand which was erected and taken down again entirely free of cost by the Kowloon and Whampoa Dock Co. We made a profit of \$379 by these demonstrations and this money is being spent on apparatus for physical culture and if there is any surplus it will go to the improvement of the Games Field.

In closing I would like to tender my very sincere thanks to my Committee to the Staff and to the parents and many friends of the school and to the Old Girls whose loyalty and support is an unfailing help and inspiration.

Loss of \$592.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers spoke on the more salient points of the financial report, and gave a brief resume. He declared that the accounts showed a loss of \$592, and added that the School looked to the Government for help to make up the loss.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop said:—"As most of you know, Miss Sawyer goes on leave next week and before calling upon Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, to give out the certificates and prizes, I should like, as Chairman of the School Committee, on behalf of the committee and on behalf of you all, to express our indebtedness to her for all she has done for the Diocesan Girls' School. Since her last leave, Miss Sawyer has been instrumental in securing the following improvements in the school and the funds for carrying them through:

The erection of a play pavilion.
The installation of a new sanitary system.
The provision of a kitchen for the teaching of cookery.
The building of additional staff quarters.

A staff pension scheme has also been introduced. Miss Sawyer has with singleness of purpose given herself to the work of this school. She is going home, not as well as we should like to see her, and I know I can assure her in your name that she carries with her our good wishes for a speedy recovery, and thanks for all that she has done.

I want also to say a word about school finance. If the dollar had remained what it was at the beginning of 1930, our problem would have been a fairly straight-forward one and the year's expenses would have been met without any re-adjustment. As it is, passages have to be paid to England and leave pay provided for and with the dollar at its present low rate the committee will have to consider what re-adjustments must be made, and I should like to remind you that the staff of this school (as of our other church schools) carry on their work on what practically amounts to a maintenance allowance. We are therefore the more indebted to them.

With these two remarks, I will ask you, Sir William Hornell, to be good enough to distribute the certificates and prizes. Last year we had with us the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Sir Henry Gollan. To-day, we are fortunate enough to have you, Sir. A university can be a very potent force in the life of any community, and I am sure that we all recognise with gratitude that the University of Hong Kong under

your leadership is becoming an increasing influence both in the educational and general life of our community here. We are grateful to Professors Forster and Roffey for serving on our committee, as well as to those ladies and gentlemen who give their services so generously in this way, and to you, Sir, for your presence with us this afternoon."

SIR WILLIAM HORNELL.

"Those who are responsible for the ordering of this afternoon's festivities have done a wise thing. They have limited to an hour the Prize-giving and the Speechmaking which for some extraordinary reason has always to accompany the public rewarding of boys and girls. One of the results of this bold innovation is that brevity which should always be a speaker's ideal in this afternoon's obligation."

I congratulate the school on a successful year's working and on behalf of the public and the University of Hong Kong—communities which are both vitally interested in the Diocesan Girls' School—I thank the Headmistress and her Staff for their devotion. The School motto is "Daily Giving Service" and doubtless it is the pleasure of Miss Sawyer and her fellow workers to live up to that motto. But I want to make it clear to all those—and they are many—who it may concern, that, without this devotion, this school could not be carried on. There is an English proverb which says "Samson was a strong man, but could not pay money before he had it." As Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong my sympathies are on the side of Samson, confined as he apparently was within this less-than-ideal limitation. But no less a person than Don Quixote once remarked that "where wages are paid, arms are broken"—a truth which became subsequently enshrined in another English proverb which runs "When wages are paid, work is over."

It would be hypocritical and dangerous to overstate this. We have indeed the highest authority for believing that "the labourer is worthy of his hire and though there is no limit to the self-sacrifice and devotion which some rare souls may be found ready to give, there is a very distinct limit to what those who profit by their devotion have a right to expect in this direction."

To those whose joy it is to give themselves in devotion to others, neither counting the cost nor asking for recompense, I would recall that wonderful sacred son in which the Psalmist describes himself as one of Jehovah's flock, safe under his care, absolved from all anxieties by the sense of his protection and gaining from this confidence of safety the leisure to enjoy, without anxiety, all the simple pleasures which make up life—the freshness of the meadow, the coolness of the stream. "It is," wrote the author of *Ecco Homo*, "the most complete picture of happiness that ever was, or can be, drawn. It represents that state of mind for which all alike sigh and the want of which makes life a failure for most; it represents that Heaven which is everywhere, if we could but enter it, and yet almost nowhere, because so few can. The two or three who win it may be called victors in life's conflict; to them belong the *regnum et diadema tutum*."

I would once more venture to remind the public of this Colony that disruptive forces are now loose in the world and that the economic crisis through which the world is passing is giving to those forces a special opportunity.

You have all probably heard of the five year programme which the Soviet Government of Russia is now organising. It is a terrific attempt to organise throughout the tremendous tracts of Russia and Siberia, one vast system of State factories and farms which will be so conducted by the Government that their products can be dumped throughout the world at prices below any possible cost of production elsewhere. The Soviet Government will then embark on the economic conquest of the world and all that which it will involve. And they are in deadly earnest, so much so that amid the prevailing squalor and misery of the Country no school or college in Russia lacks funds. They are said to be spending on the Physics Department of a single University as much as His Majesty's Treasury is now spending on all the Universities of England, Scotland, Wales and North Ireland.

I know that many of you are now hard put to live decently and keep out of debt, but you know as well as I do, that childhood and youth come but once to any human being and that for your sons and daughters there will be no going back to school to try and recover what they might have found there, had circumstances been more in their favour. And there is wealth in Hong Kong, nor do the rolls of this school lack the names of those whose parents could, out of their superfluous wealth, those who are working here for the education of their children and the children of their fellow citizens from the

unceasing harassment of continuous financial anxiety.

Some of you have perhaps been privileged to attend some of the simple anniversaries of Oxford and Cambridge Colleges and may remember the wonderful bidding prayer in which the founders and benefactors of these colleges are annually remembered.

"Let us now praise famous men and our fathers that begat us. The Lord, manifested in them great glory, even his mighty power from the beginning. Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms, and were moving counsel by their power, standing in prophecies, leaders of the people by their counsels and by their understanding men of learning for the people who were their words in their instruction; such as sought out musical tunes, and set forth verses in writing; rich men furnished with ability, living peacefully in their habitations; all these were honoured in their generations, and were a glory in their days; there be of them, that have left a name behind them to declare their praises. And some there be, which have no memorial, who are perished as though they had not been, and are become as though they had not been born; and their children after them. But these were men of mercy, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten. With their seed shall remain continually a good inheritance; their children are within the covenants. Their seed standeth fast, and their children for their sakes. Their seed shall remain for ever, and their glory shall not be blotted out. Their bodies were buried in peace, and their name liveth to all generations."

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On the behalf of the School Committee, Mr. F. Grose expressed words of thanks to Sir William Hornell for his presence, and also for his kindness in distributing the prizes. (Applause.)

PRIZE LIST.

Scripture Prizes:—Class 1, Rita Edwards; Class 2, Ethel Banker, Class 3, Carmen Alouco, Class 4, Crispina Porcupino; Class 5, Priscilla Ho; Class 6, R.A. Julien Chua; Class 7, Gwen-dolyn Tse; Class 8, Lily Chang; Class 9, Vera Wong; Class 10, Kitty Dedecolou; Class 11, Dudley Passmore; Class 12, George Thompson; Class 13, Joyce Banker.

Class Prizes:—Class 1, Doris Lee; Class 2, Stella Ho; Class 3, Carmen Alouco; Class 4, Margaret Chan; Class 5, Priscilla Ho and Joyce Anderson; Class 6, Julia Tsang; Class 7, Agnes Au; Class 8, Angelina Ribeiro; Class 9, Ruth Stone; Class 10, Audrey Ho; Class 11, Katherine Bush; Class 12, Frances Wong; Class 13, Ferdinand Lapsley. Drawing Prizes:—Doris Lee, Helen Ho, Helen Bush, Cynthia San, Needlework:—Class 1, Maria Alves; Class 2, Angela Hsu; Class 3, Hesta Thomson; Class 4, Eunice Mu; Class 5, Esther Lam; Class 6, Dannie Hsu; Class 7, Kathleen Ho; Class 8, Fanny Leung.

Music:—Annie Lee (Mr. Baldwin's pupil), Winnie Smith, Alice Chan, Kitty Dedecolou (Miss Stone's pupils).

University Certificates.
Senior (10 Entered, 7 Passed, 1 Sick, 2 Failed):—Maria Alves, Rita Edwards (Dist. in Domestic Science), Doris Kotewall, Ida Ng, Doris Lee, Virginia Fao, Sarah Wong.

Junior (17 Entered, 14 Passed):—Ethel Banker (Dist. in English and Music), Agnes Chan, Iris Frith, Stella Ho (Dist. in English), Angela Hsu, Helen Kotewall, Ivy Kan, Annie Lee, Phyllis Ratham, Stella Remedios, Sophie Tsang, Gertrude White, Irene Williams.

Lugard Scholarship:—Maline Lin came first in Class 3. Scholarship awarded to Carmen Alouco who came second, because Maline has left the Colony.

Royal Drawing Society:—Entries 202; Honours 159; Passes 55; Failures 7.

Woo Hing-tong Scholarship:—Janet Broadbridge, Beatrice Stone, Lucy Chan.

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Miss Stone's pupils (8 Entered, 3 Passed)—Junior Division: Winnie Smith, Maline Tillery; First Steps: A. Chan, D. Chow, B. Kan, D. Fenton, M. Kan, M. Chan.

Mr. Baldwin's pupils (2 Entered, 1 Passed)—Intermediate: Annie Lee. Preparatory Division (1 Entered, 1 Passed):—Shella Leung.

Theory of Music (2 Entered, 2 Passed):—Annie Lee (Advanced Junior), Shella Leung (Preparatory).

Some Keen Finishers.

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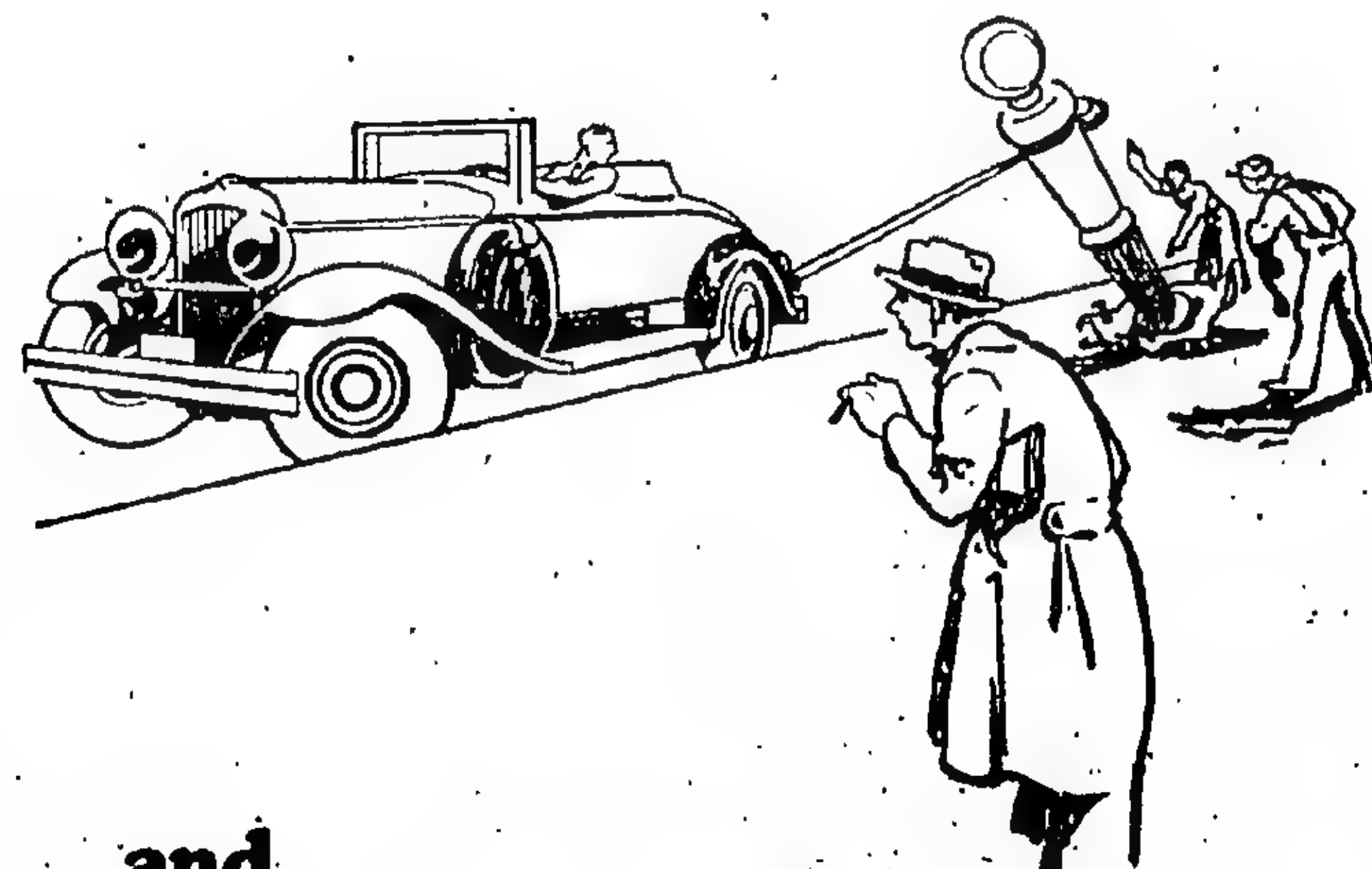
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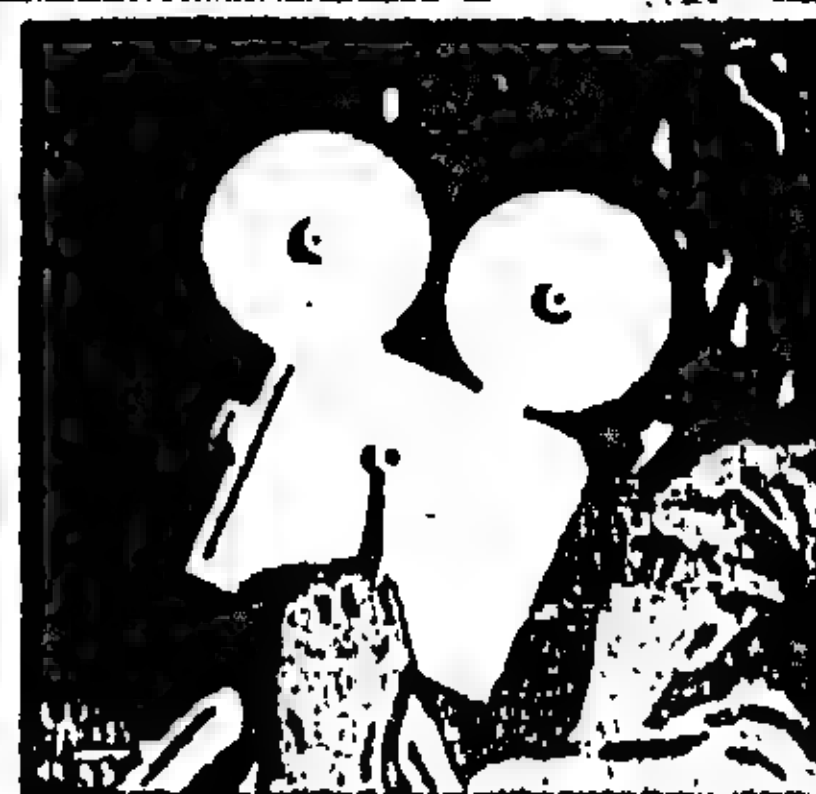


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"The purpose of practically all fiction and all theatrical effort, screened or staged, is to entertain," says MacKenna. "Entertainment, for most persons, consists essentially in letting them forget themselves—in providing something to distract their attention from their own lives and troubles."

"Since romance, thrills, adventure, desperate daring and profound mystery enter very little into the average person's life, stories or dramas dealing with these factors serve this primary audience out of themselves for an hour or two, give them something new to think about, transport them to different scenes, intrigue them in novel situations; in a word, they entertain them."

As the debonair "Bulldog Drummond," MacKenna gives a remarkable performance in "Temple Tower," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The production, a screen version of H. C. McNeille's latest novel about the redoubtable adventurer, has been given a unique treatment which is said to make it as uproarious as it is thrilling. Marceline Day, Henry B. Walthall, Cyril Chudwick, Peter Gawthorne, Ivan Linow, A. B. Lane and Yorke Sherwood are in the cast of this Fox Movietone novelty directed by Donald Gallaher.

McCORMACK DEBUT ON SINGING SCREEN SETS HIGH MARK IN FILMS.

Charming Song—Enhance Tender Love Romance Expertly Enacted.

"Song O' My Heart," the Fox Movietone musical romance starring the world famous concert singer, John McCormack, will open its engagement at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday of this week. It strikes the high "C" in the scale of enjoyable and memorable entertainment.

Its story is a delightful one of Ireland and America; its characters are humanly and convincingly portrayed by the superb cast and the singing voice of the star is the finest which has ever greeted the ears of this reviewer from the audible screen.

McCormack sings eleven songs, numbered among which are such favourites as "I Hear You Calling Me," "Little Boy Blue" and "Rose of Tralee."

When Mary, the former sweetheart of Senn, played by McCormack, is deserted by her husband, she and her two children are forced to live with an unsympathetic aunt. When Sean goes to America, where he becomes famous on the concert stage, Mary feels that the last tie in their romance has been broken. During one of his concerts Sean receives word of Mary's death. He hurries back to Ireland, frees the two youngsters from the despotic rule of the aunt, and opens up a new and happier life for them.

Alice Joyce gives a charming performance as Mary, and her two children are excellently portrayed by Maureen O'Sullivan and Tommy Clifford, two young players who were imported from Ireland especially for this picture.

Other members of the cast include John Garrick, J. M. Kerrigan, Farrell Macdonald, Elsie Elliser and Emily Fitzroy. Frank Borzago, who made "Seventh Heaven," "Street Angel" and "They Had To See Paris" directed the production from an original story by Tom Barry.

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THE SONGS McCORMACK SINGS.

"Then You'll Remember Me." A few bars of this lovely from "The Bohemian Girl" serves as a vocal introduction.

"A Fairy Tale By The Fire" In Ireland, Moore Abbey, with an audience of bright-eyed Irish children: words by Oscar Merikanto, music by Angela Campbell McInnes.

"Just For To-day." In shadowed serenity of a little village church, the tenor sings this appealing song.

"I Feel You Near Me." Written especially for John McCormack by James F. Hanley and Joseph McCarthy, who have contributed hits to various movietone productions.

"Kitty My Love." A rollicking number which displays the tenor's interpretative genius in lighter vein.

"Rose Of Tralee." Sung in tender sentiment to Elsie Elliser. The second verse is sung to Alice Joyce.

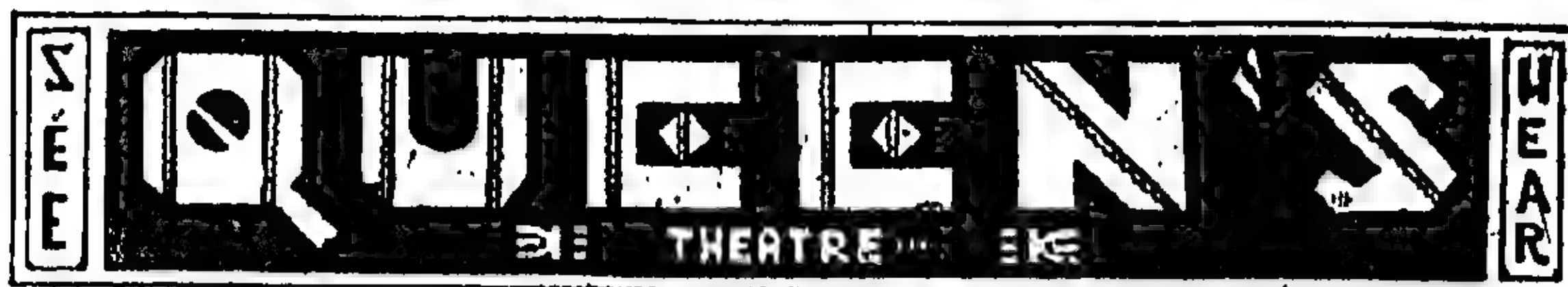
"Lough Seren E Carl." This Italian Classic was composed by Stefano Donandy. Sung in the concert sequence. One of the tenor's favourites.

"Little Boy Blue." A musical setting by Ethelbert Nevin of Eugene Field's famous poem. Director Borzago has arranged a pictorial interpretation for this number.

"Ireland, Mother Ireland." A song which has long been identified with McCormack, and which he has never sung with finer effect than he does for movietone.

"I Hear You Calling Me." The song which is perhaps more closely associated with the name and fame of McCormack than any of those he interprets.

"A Pair Of Blue Eyes." Written especially for this production by William Keriel, Fox Film composer, this captivating number brings the picture to a happy conclusion.



TO-DAY TO TUESDAY

TEMPLE TOWER
a William Fox all talking
Movietone offering
directed by DONALD GALLAHER

Shadow of Doom!
Terror rampant in a mystery shrouded old castle where the grim hand of revenge lurks over a beauty and the most priceless jewels.

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Marceline Day Henry B. Walthall

WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY

Across the Years
THE VOICE OF ROMANCE
Calls Young Hearts to Happiness

Youth pledges itself to youth, and clothes its dream in bridal array. Inspired by the memory of his own blighted romance, a great singer dispels the shadow which falls across their happiness and guides their destiny to a joyous conclusion. A screen romance of young love and gay comedy, mingled with the poetry of song.

A picture you will cherish for its bubbling humor and tender sentiment, its freshness of theme and richness of melody.

Here are the Songs McCormack Sings:
"Then You'll Remember Me," "A Fairy Tale by the Fire," "Just For Today," "I Feel You Near Me," "Kitty My Love," "The Rose of Tralee," "Lough Seren E Carl," "Little Boy Blue," "Ireland, Mother Ireland," "I Hear You Calling Me" and "A Pair of Blue Eyes."

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Rolling comedy, heart-rending romance and superb singing.
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FEATURES FOR THE QUEEN'S.

GOOD NEWS	GREAT MUSICAL BURLESQUE
"WAY OUT WEST"	WILLIAM HAINES takes you out where LAUGHS are LAUGHS!
"GOLDEN CALF"	EL BRENDEN and SUE CAROL In a fascinating musical romance.
"BLACKMAIL"	Another BRITISH success A THRILLING DRAMA.
"SINS OF THE CHILDREN"	A TENSE MODERN DRAMA with AN ALL-STAR CAST!
"LET US BE GAY"	NORMA SHEARER'S SENSATION with MARIE DRESSLER.
KING OF JAZZ	UNIVERSAL'S MOST SPECTACULAR REVUE featuring PAUL WHITEMAN
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"SHOW OF SHOWS"	A HUNDRED SHOWS IN ONE with 100 STARS, 1,000 gorgeous beauties and beautiful technicolour.

MADAME POMPADOUR.

The Story of History's Fairest Charmer.

Several well known English actors and actresses appear in "Madame Pompadour," starring Dorothy Gish, which Paramount will present at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Nelson Keys, the famous English comedian, who is a wonderful character actor, plays a role totally different from his amusing part as the song and dance man in "Tip-Toes." Marie Adelt appears as Belotte, Pompadour's faithful maid. She has many stage and screen successes to her credit and is much sought after by all the film companies in England. Gibb McLoughlin who played the role of James, Duke of York in "Nell Gwyn" and the "King of Chinatown" in "London" takes the part of Maurepas, the scheming Chief of Police. Cyril McLaglin (brother of Victor, the "What Price Glory" hero) is Gogo, a soldier in Pompadour's bodyguard—or devoted slave. As for the star, Dorothy Gish is known wherever motion pictures are shown. She has played leading parts for practically every producing company in Hollywood. While known principally as a comedienne, she demonstrates her dramatic prowess in "Madame Pompadour."

The story is one of France in the eighteenth century. It traces the life of Pompadour from her humble beginning right up to the height of her fortune. It seems that the King's favourite wasn't always content with what she had. Pompadour ventures out one night and enters an inn where she meets and falls madly in love with Rene Laval, a poor young poet. The plot develops with amazing speed until—well—Pompadour is saved from disastrous ruin by her own quick wits. The picture has been given a lavish production and beautiful scenes of the Court of Louis XV, with all its pomp and ceremony are among its outstanding features.

A "TRIPLE TRIANGLE" STORY.

Life for a fashionable Parisienne is a gay and colourful affair, if judged by the splendour and diversity of the wardrobes provided for Florence Vidor and Greta Nissen, the stars of "The Popular Sin," a new production, which will be screened at the Star Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In Monte Bell's screen satire on love and divorce among the denizens of the social and theatrical worlds of the French capital, the feminine members of the cast meet every situation in attire that pleases the eye as well as suits the occasion.

Many "triangle" stories have found their way to the screen, but

A NEW POLA NEGRI.

Great Emotional Actress in Vivid Drama.

"BARBED WIRE."

A new Pola Negri, mighty in a role that permits her to give full sway to her talents as the prominent emotional actress of the screen, will be seen at the Star Theatre from Thursday to Saturday in Erich Pommer's big production "Barbed Wire."

The great tragedienne plays the part of Mona, a Normandy farm girl who, in spite of her bitter hatred of war-time Germany and its people, falls in love with Oskar, a German prisoner in a French camp near her home. The play, in one sense, is not a "war picture," it is rather a tremendous story of the back-currents of the war, an angle never before approached.

The girl, Mona, as played by Pola Negri, is elemental, vital, intensely human. She is supported by a cast ideally chosen.

The photoplay was adapted from "Hill Caine's" great novel, "The Woman of Knockaloe," the book that created a sensation when it appeared and brought its author even more to the forefront as one of England's leading men of letters.

The producer, Erich Pommer is the Continental genius who produced "Hotel Imperial," a picture which just before "Barbed Wire" was hailed as the most remarkable film drama ever made in America.

Rowland V. Lee, directed "Barbed Wire" as his first picture for Paramount. His war experience as a private and later an officer with the Americans gave him an experience invaluable in this picture. Critics everywhere have acclaimed "Barbed Wire" as being "an ideal Pola Negri picture with an ideal Pola Negri!"

QUEEN'S

FOR THE CHINESE NEW YEAR

"GOOD NEWS" WITH BESSIE LOVE.

that has over been described as a "triple triangle" story. In "The Popular Sin," with six principals, there are three distinct situations, in which two men love one woman and two women love one man.

There is, to be sure, one man whom Miss Vidor really loves, but when she meets him she is married to another. Divorce results, and she is happily remarried. But another woman enters her husband's life, and a second divorce ensues. How she finally rawns the man after his second divorce provides an extremely laughable comedy that will be thoroughly enjoyed by all who see it.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT
JEANETTE MACDONALD
IN
"THE LOVE PARADE"

"RIVER OF ROMANCE"

Good looks and youth are two of the most desirable assets an actor can have on the screen to-day.

Proof of this is found in the brief but meteoric paths to success of a screen trio everybody knows—Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Mary Brian, and June Collyer.

Mary Brian went to Hollywood, played a week in a prologue of a stage production and then was given a screen test for the part of Wendy in "Peter Pan." Since her successful appearance in the J. M. Barrie play she has had featured roles in an average of seven plays a year.

Rogers never thought of motion picture acting until a Western theatre manager engineered his entry into the Paramount Pictures School in New York. After he completed the course, Buddy played in "Fascinating Youth." He since played in "Able's Irish Rose," "Wings" and others.

June Collyer was invited to take a screen test when Allen Dwan was hunting for a lead in "East Side, West Side." Her youth, beautiful dimpled cheeks and personality got her a contract for the films, after her father, a well-to-do New York attorney, was persuaded to let her take up screen acting.

All three of these young and good-looking actors will be seen and heard in "River of Romance," Paramount all-talking picture.

TARKINGTON INFLUENCES
ROGERS' DRAMATIC LIFE.

Booth Tarkington plays marked two important occurrences in the life of Buddy Rogers, Paramount screen star.

In 1929 Rogers made his stage debut in Booth Tarkington's "Clarence" as presented by the senior class of Olathe High School, Kansas City. Rogers played the title role. Because of his work in the play and his subsequent activities as leader of the glee club, he was cast in the leading role of the school's production "The Mikado." He later came to the Paramount Pictures school in New York and subsequently was assigned to parts in moving pictures.

Booth Tarkington's play "Magnolia" forms the basis for the story of "River of Romance," Paramount all-talking production in which Rogers is the starring lead. It is Buddy's second all-talking film.

Mary Brian has the featured lead opposite the star. June Collyer, Wallace Beery, Henry Walthall, Walter McGrath, Mrs. George Fawcett and Anderson Lawler are also featured in the picture, which was directed by Richmond Wallace.

COMING SOON



Fresh, French and frisky!
Bubbling with his old sparkle and his new song hits!

MAURICE
CHEVALIER
IN
"The Big Pond"

A Paramount Picture
This American Comedy-Romance brings him to you through your own back door.

WITH CLAUDETTE COLBERT

Hear Him Sing His New Hits!

"You Bought a New Kind of Love"

"Living in the Sunlight"

"THE BIG POND"

Maurice Chevalier, who, with the Statue of Liberty, is one of France's greatest gifts to America, will be seen and heard in an entirely new type of characterization when "The Big Pond" comes to the Central Theatre soon.

In this production, based on a famous play by George Middleton and A. E. Thomas, the M. Chevalier (M. stands for Magnifique) is cast as a young Frenchman who meets a group of Americans while serving as a guide in Venice. Through their influence he is brought back to America where he is given a position in a chewing gum factory. The job is a very minor and menial one, but the indomitable Maurice sticks to his arduous tasks and by dint of ambition and inventive genius climbs the ladder of success until he becomes "the whole works" in the chicle factory.

Of course there is a heavy romance—with Claudette Colbert furnishing the feminine half of it. She is a French-born actress who has made a rapid success on the Broadway stage. She was featured recently with Walter Huston in "The Lady Lies."

In "The Big Pond" Chevalier sings a number of songs in a manner that is delightfully Chevalieresque.

Hobart Henley directed "The Big Pond." He was the director of "The Lady Lies" and "Roadhouse Nights."

Chevalier's first appearance in talking pictures was in "Innocents of Paris"—a film which created box office panics in many United States and Canadian theatres. His second opus was "The Love Parade"—a musical extravaganza which definitely clinched his claim to fame as one of screendom's foremost personalities.

SEE CENTRAL THEATRE HEAR

SHOWING TO-DAY

SWEETHEARTS OF THE WORLD MAKING LOVE!



CHARLES (BUDDY) ROGERS

IN
"The River of Romance"

MARY BRIAN WALLACE BEERY JUNE COLLYER

A Paramount Picture

Directed by
RICHARD WALLACE

"America's Boy-Friend" in a new delightful role! Swaggering as the "Notorious Colonel Blake"! Terror of Southern gentlemen, delight of Southern ladies! Making love! With Mary Brian, his sweetheart of "Someone to Love"! A romantic story of the gallant South! From Booth Tarkington's immortal novel, "Magnolia"! Hear Buddy's throbbing, Southern drawl! His greatest romantic role! A powerful cast of well-known players!

NEXT CHANCE

LAUGHTER! THRILLS! LOVE!

BRILLIANT! SPARKLING! ALLURING!



Brondway's favourite musical comedy star in her first screen song-romance!

When the boys "over there" got leave, they flocked to Paris. They fought "The Battle of Paris"—and how. With music and mam'elles. They swapped war for whoopee! See and hear what happened!

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE

IN
"The Battle of Paris"

A Paramount Picture

Paris night filled with song and merriment! Revelling soldiers. Alluring women.



RETURN ENGAGEMENT
JEANETTE MACDONALD

IN
"THE LOVE PARADE"

"BATTLE OF PARIS"

REGULAR LEAGUE OF NATIONS
MAKES GAY PARIS FEATURE.

STAGE PLAYERS ENJOYS NIGHT
WORK IN TALKIES.

An English star, a French director, and an American supporting cast—that is the international atmosphere in "The Battle of Paris," the all-talking and singing Paramount picture which is coming to the Central Theatre, soon.

Charles Ruggles as the comedian and Walter Petrie as the native leading man head the American contingent.

Florey, the youthful French director who made "The Hole in the Wall" and "Coconuts" and "Night Club" preceding his present venture, has seen to it that the same international favour has been maintained in various phases of this picturisation of the gay side of the World War. A modern "Three Musketeers" representing America, France and England are principals in the story and Miss Lawrence sings, among the many songs in the picture, such national war favourites as "Madelon," "Tipperary," "Over There" and "Montezuma."

In addition to the war melodies, Miss Lawrence sings several original song hits especially for this production.

In filming "The Gay Lady," the lighter side of the serious business of war has made Miss Lawrence's

Gertrude Lawrence, Charles Ruggles and Walter Petrie all legitimate stage players, enjoyed the night work required during the production of "The Battle of Paris," the Paramount all-talking and singing feature at the Central Theatre, next change.

"It's just like going to the theatre," explained Miss Lawrence, "except that we are working in the open with the stars and moon instead of being confined to a stage. To those of us who have been accustomed to doing our acting at night, the motion pictures have seemed strange. Getting up at six o'clock in the morning in order to be ready at the studio at nine o'clock rather upsets our routine but in this picture so much of the action takes place at night, we all feel like we were back in the theatre."

This feeling seems to pervade the picture, which is fairly bubbling over with delightful and tuneful songs that are sung as though inspired by Miss Lawrence, one of the stage's real leaders in popular harmony.

singing the central feature around which romance and comedy have been blended.

COMING SOON

ANCHOR HERE!

CLARA UP IN ARMS,
LOADED WITH "IT!"



Nautical
but
Nice!

CLARA BOW
"True to the Navy"

WITH
FREDRIC MARCH, HARRY GREEN
A Paramount Picture

Clara sings! With her voice, her eyes, her whole body! In a fleet of sweetest she finds "There's Only One Who Matters." She fights the Navy for him. He member Fredric March in "The Wild Party"? He's her boy-friend again. And Harry Green's a riot in a real comic role!

CLARA'S GOT A BOY-
FRIEND IN EVERY PORT-HOLE.

"TRUE TO THE NAVY"

SING IN NEWEST PICTURE.

Clara Bow Reaches New High
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Clara Bow set the world afire with her personality in silent pictures; her voice added a ton of appeal to her first talking roles; now she blossoms forth as one of the most exciting and delightful "scootch" singers heard on the screen so far. In her latest "IT" hit, "True to the Navy," she sings "There's Only One Who Matters to Me," with all the "IT" appeal. "True to the Navy," which is coming to the Central Theatre soon, is another naughty nautical story like "The Fleet's In." Clara, a soda-fountain girl, serves "IT" with her sodas, and the sailors from the battleships fall hard for it. Ah,

though she has a favourite boy-friend on every ship, Clara treats them all alike, until Fredric March knocks down all rivals and struts straight into her heart.

Clara's discarded suitors, however, tell March she is just playing with him, as she was with them. March breaks off on the verge of a proposal, and Clara is heartbroken. Nevertheless, she goes after March in a big way and proves she really loves him.

Harry Green, the "Kibitzer," adds a hilarious note of comedy to "True to the Navy." As Clara's employer, he finds "IT" profitable at the soda fountain. Sam Hardy, soon as the crooked race-track promoter in "Burning Up," has a similar role in "True to the Navy." The whole cast was carefully chosen to add just the right note of romance, suspense and joyful fun to the production, and there are several interesting sets, action scenes aboard the huge battleships in the harbour of San Diego.

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HARD-BOILED NEW YORKERS GO WILD OVER FRENCH IDOL

Maurice Chevalier Takes Audiences by Storm at Ziegfeld Midnight Cabaret—Newspaper Critics Tender Him Stirring Acclaim After Debut.

You've got to be good to elick in New York.

That is what anybody who knows his "Main Stem" will tell you.

By the same token the same person will tell you that Maurice Chevalier, idol of the French and British stage, "elicked" in New York recently when he appeared for his first personal performance in the United States at the Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic.

Your Broadwayite very likely will go one further and say, "That lad not only elicked, he whirled and hummed!"

What it takes to bring a blasé New York audience to its feet yelling and cheering, Chevalier has got. He is a genius, a marvel in the art of entertaining.

Here is what the Evening Graphic said the day after his appearance at the Ziegfeld roof show:

"Every number was received with fervent handclapping, and some of the spectators forgot that they were in starched shirts and placed their fingers in their mouths to whistle in the good old-fashioned manner."

Commenting on his genius and fun-making magic, The New York Telegram said:

"Small wonder that, at the witching hour of one, New York gives him a nice big hand. Small wonder the patrons of Mr. Ziegfeld's skyeey cabaret rise up, a collective Oliver Twist, to beg for more and more."

Small wonder that every paper in the metropolis gave Chevalier the most cordial greeting ever extended to any visiting player. Small wonder,

for "the boy's got the stuff that elicks."

The audiences will see and hear Maurice Chevalier in "Innocents of Paris" at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday next, when the Paramount all-talking and singing picture opens there for 4 days beginning 11th instant.

SYLVIA BEECHER IS CAST IN "INNOCENTS OF PARIS."

Sylvia Beecher, red-haired and petite, plays the leading feminine role opposite Maurice Chevalier, stage idol of France, in the continental favourite's first motion picture, "Innocents of Paris," which comes to the Majestic Theatre for a 4-days run beginning on Wednesday next.

Miss Beecher was chosen from a group of several scores of candidates of stage and screen who were given tests for the leading feminine role in the production.

Her greatest success so far has been on the speaking stage. She was playing with "The Marriage Bed" company on the west coast when she attracted the attention of Paramount officials. Prior to that she had a small role in William Wellman's "The Legion of the Condemned," and was also cast in a minor part in a Tim McCoy production.

The plot of "Innocents of Paris" has to do with the rise from obscurity of a poor youth of the streets. He gains an opportunity to appear on the stage with his songs, and he is on the threshold of success when circumstances force him to sacrifice the life of his dreams for the noble thralldom of love.

Richard Wallace directed the film. The story was written by Ernest Vajda, Hungarian playwright.

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HUGE SALARY PAID AL JOLSON AS STAR OF "THE JAZZ SINGER".

No one can attribute the success of Al Jolson in "The Jazz Singer" to a lucky break for Warner Bros. The producers certainly deserve some credit for the manner in which they went to work on the picture and the means they took to obliterate chance from everything connected with it.

To begin with, it must have taken a lot of nerve to have signed up Al Jolson for the picture. The black-face comedian recently turned down an offer of \$20,000 for a week's work in New York, so it is plain he knows his own value. What the Warners paid Jolson for his labour in Hollywood they are not telling and probably no one outside of the Internal Revenue Department of the government ever will know.

The thrilling and emotional story is that of the son of a cantor who runs away from home and becomes after years of struggle a Broadway sensation—returning when almost too late to sing in place of his father on the eve of the Day of Atonement. The play follows closely the life of Al Jolson, the star, who makes the triumph of his life in the role.

As for the cast, it looks to have been "hand picked." Surrounding Jolson are a number of stars. The leading woman is the dainty May McAvoy and after her comes the character star, Warner Oland. Eugene Besserer portrays the mother, and others in the cast include Otto Lederer, Bobby Gordon, Richard Tucker and Nat Carr. The celebrated cantor, Josef Rosenblatt, is also in the cast.

Alan Crosland, who established his reputation as the director of "Don Juan," "When a Man Loves" and "Old San Francisco," has had charge of the filming of "The Jazz Singer."

Al Jolson in "The Jazz Singer" is now showing at the Majestic Theatre for a run of 3 days.

HOUSEMAID PARTS ARE A SPECIALTY OF MISS ZAZU PITTS.

The highest paid servant in the world—who rooms and boards herself. That is Zazu Pitts, known as "the housegirl of Hollywood" because of her numerous roles of this type. Miss Pitts is playing her third maid role in as many pictures in "Paris," the First National production at the Majestic Theatre soon.

Her two previous roles of this kind were in First National's "Her Private Life" and "The Squall." Miss Pitts estimates that she has scrubbed floors, washed dishes, and fastened up the back of millady's dress more times than any other screen servant. And she does it in an inimitable manner which has made her famous.

Irene Bordoni plays the starring role in "Paris," the same part she took in the successful stage production. Clarence Badger directed. The supporting cast includes Jack Buchanan, Louise Closser Hale, Jason Robards, Margaret Fielding and others.

BOBBY GORDON.

Bobby Gordon, in support of Al Jolson in "The Jazz Singer" at the Majestic Theatre, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on August 21, 1915. He has attended public schools in his home town and Los Angeles. He says he plays everything but golf and cricket. He is pitcher for the school baseball team. He swims for the Ambassador swimming team. He is halfback on lightweight football team, boxes, wrestles, tumbles, plays the drum in a band and has a jazz organization of his own. Among his pictures are "Penrod and Sam," "The Cohens and Kellys," "The Happy Warrior," "What Every Girl Should Know," "Fals" and others. He plays the boy Jolson in "The Jazz Singer."

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Wins Standard 400 Kilometre Race.

In the "Standard" 400 Kilometre race, run in the Argentine Republic, over the noted Moron Circuit, just outside Buenos Aires, and confined to strictly standard cars, the well-known Argentine race driver Jose Balconi, who also won last year on a model 520 Fiat on the same difficult course, asserted his consummate skill again this year, winning his class brilliantly on a Fiat 521 Two-seater and taking third place in the general classification—against the most powerful eight-cylinder American cars—at the magnificent average speed of 86 Kms. (53.4 miles) per hour. His time for the 400 Km. (248 miles) was exactly 4 hours 36 mins. 40 secs.

More significant still was the success won by another Fiat car in the "Grand Prix of Arceles" also in the Argentine, and run a few days after the Moron Circuit. This race, run over a short circuit of very varied common road, including steep gradients and a level crossing, was open to sports cars without limitation of power or type, and some of the best known American makes, handled by the most famous Argentine drivers took part in it. A humble local mechanic, Riccardo Caru turned up an old model 519 Fiat, the only Fiat car entered, and with it aroused the enthusiasm of the great crowd assembled from all parts. Throughout the whole of the 500 Kms. (310 miles) of the course, he maintained the lead over 21 competing cars, all of high power and recent construction, finishing second in the general classification in 4 hours 19 mins. 18 secs., only one minute behind the winner, the famous J. A. Gaudino (whose mechanic Caru was in the

FRONT WHEEL SERVICE.

How many motorists give a thought to the adjustment or greasing of the bearings of the front wheels of their cars? Possibly very few, yet this is one of the most important jobs in the maintenance of the car, as a loose front wheel may spell disaster at some time when one is in a hurry to get somewhere. Admittedly, the front wheel bearings only need greasing at the end of every 5,000 miles of running, but the bearings very often "settle down" after a more thousand or so, and leave the wheel free to move from side to side sufficiently to create a wheel wobble or "walking" when the car is driven on a cambered road. This condition is dangerous, and at the least destroys the safe feel of the steering control. Wheel adjustments are simple, and should be checked over at the end of every thousand miles of running. Take off the hub cap, draw the pin from the adjusting nut, and tighten the nut until the wheel just starts to bind on the bearing. Slacken the nut about one-sixth of a turn, or until the wheel just runs freely on the bearing. Replace the pin and the hub cap. Every 5,000 miles the bearing should be disassembled, thoroughly cleaned, with kerosene, dried, repacked with fresh grease, and readjusted. If this little job is attended to at the intervals set out, no trouble will be had with the front wheels, and some otherwise mystifying wheel wobbles will be eliminated.

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Jack Dunfee's Success in France.

Another fine performance by a British driver at the wheel of a Sunbeam car on a Continental track was reported recently in a message from Paris, stating that Jack Dunfee had broken five International Class D records.

During a spin on the Monthery track, near Paris, which started at daybreak, Dunfee covered over 330 miles in three hours, and averaged 117.20 miles per hour for the first 60 miles.

The following new records were made:—50 miles, average speed 117.20 m.p.h.; 200 kilometres, 116.08 m.p.h.; 200 miles, 116.14 m.p.h.; 500 kilometres, 111.46 m.p.h.; three hours, 110.83 m.p.h.

FORD CARS AND TRUCKS.

A fleet of Ford cars and trucks has just been delivered to the United States Bureau of Reclamation for use in construction work at Boulder Dam. The fleet consists of two open cab trucks with stake bodies, four phaetons and two coupes. These are the first units to be delivered to the Government for service at Boulder Dam.

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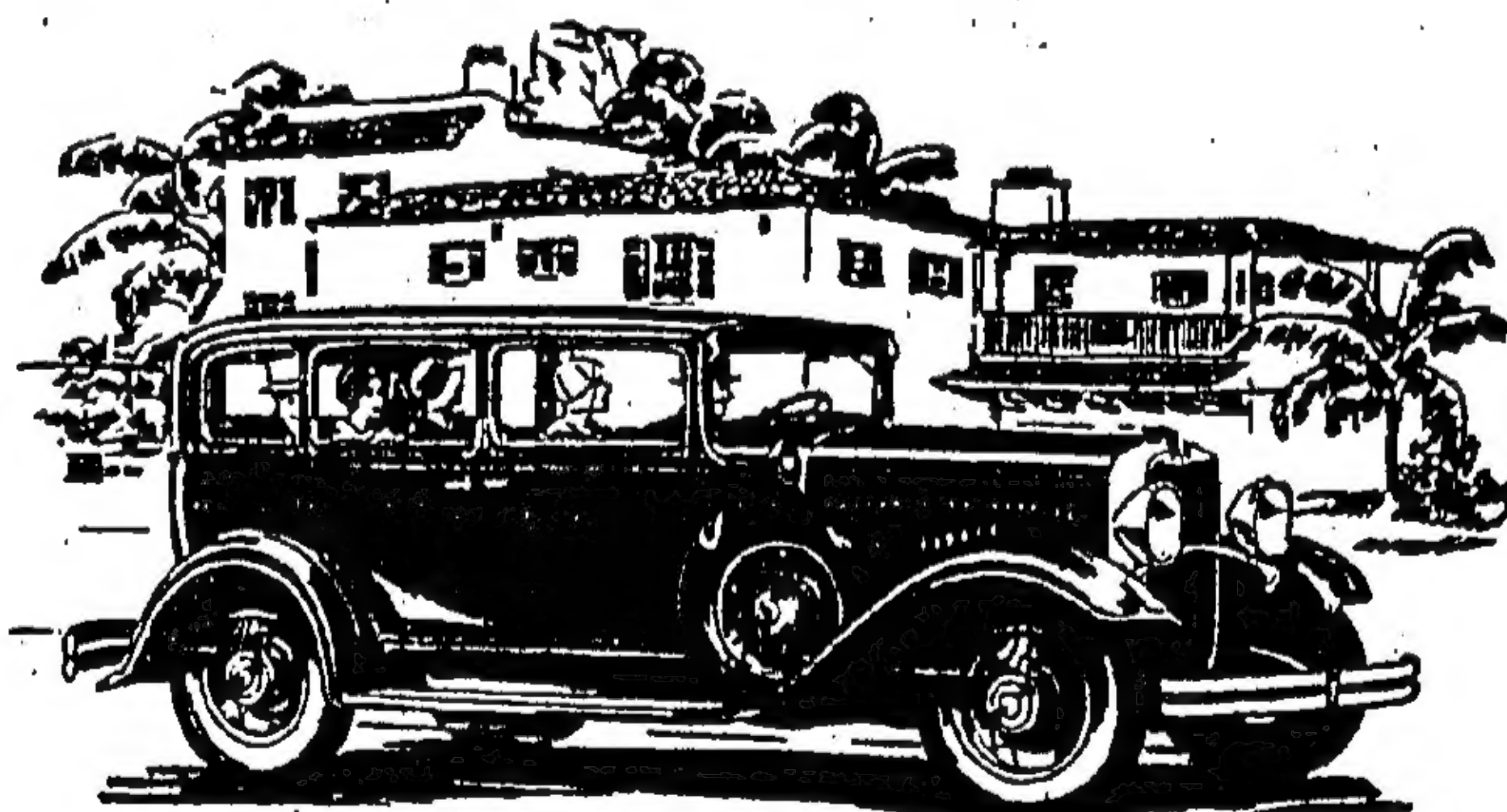
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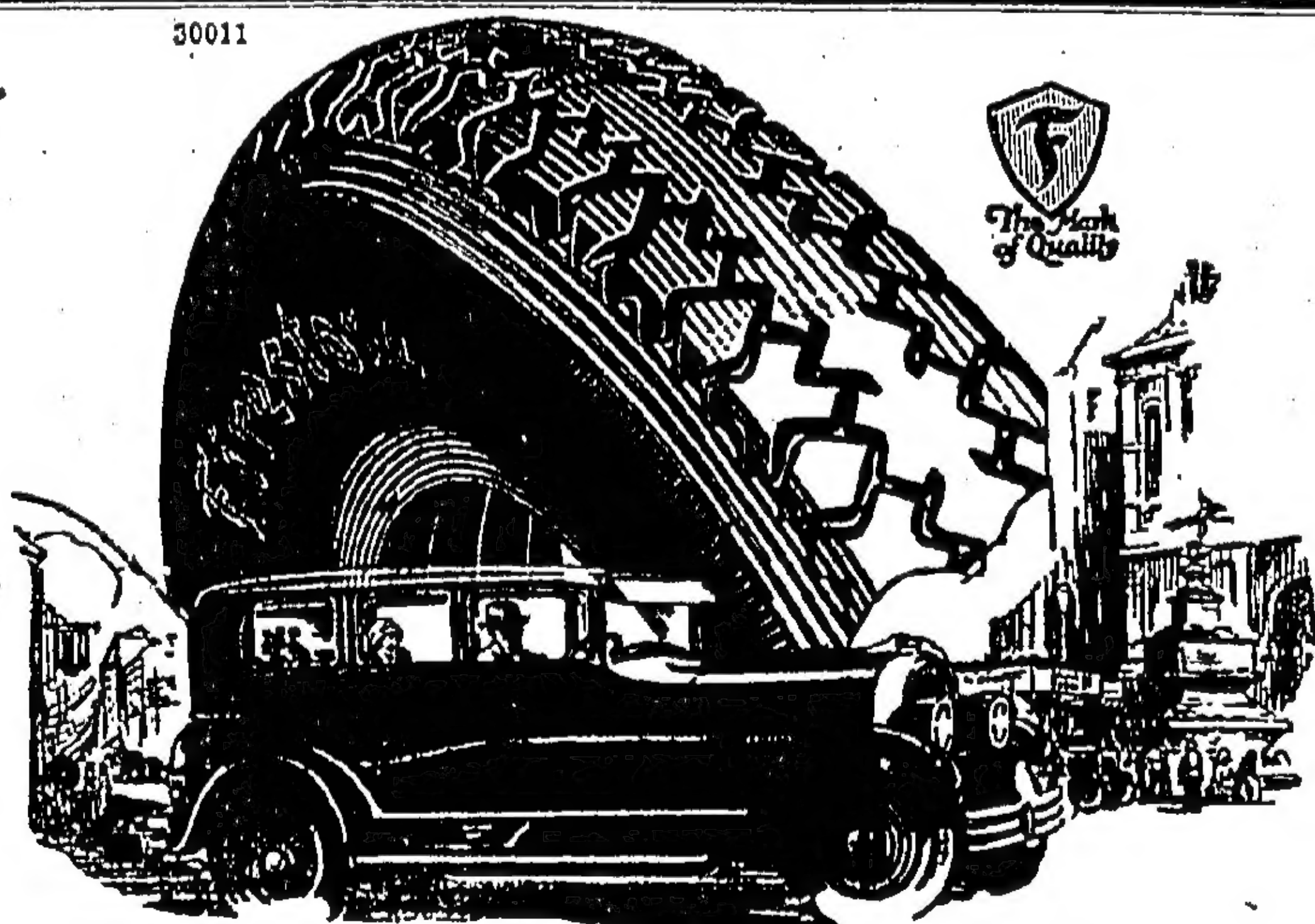
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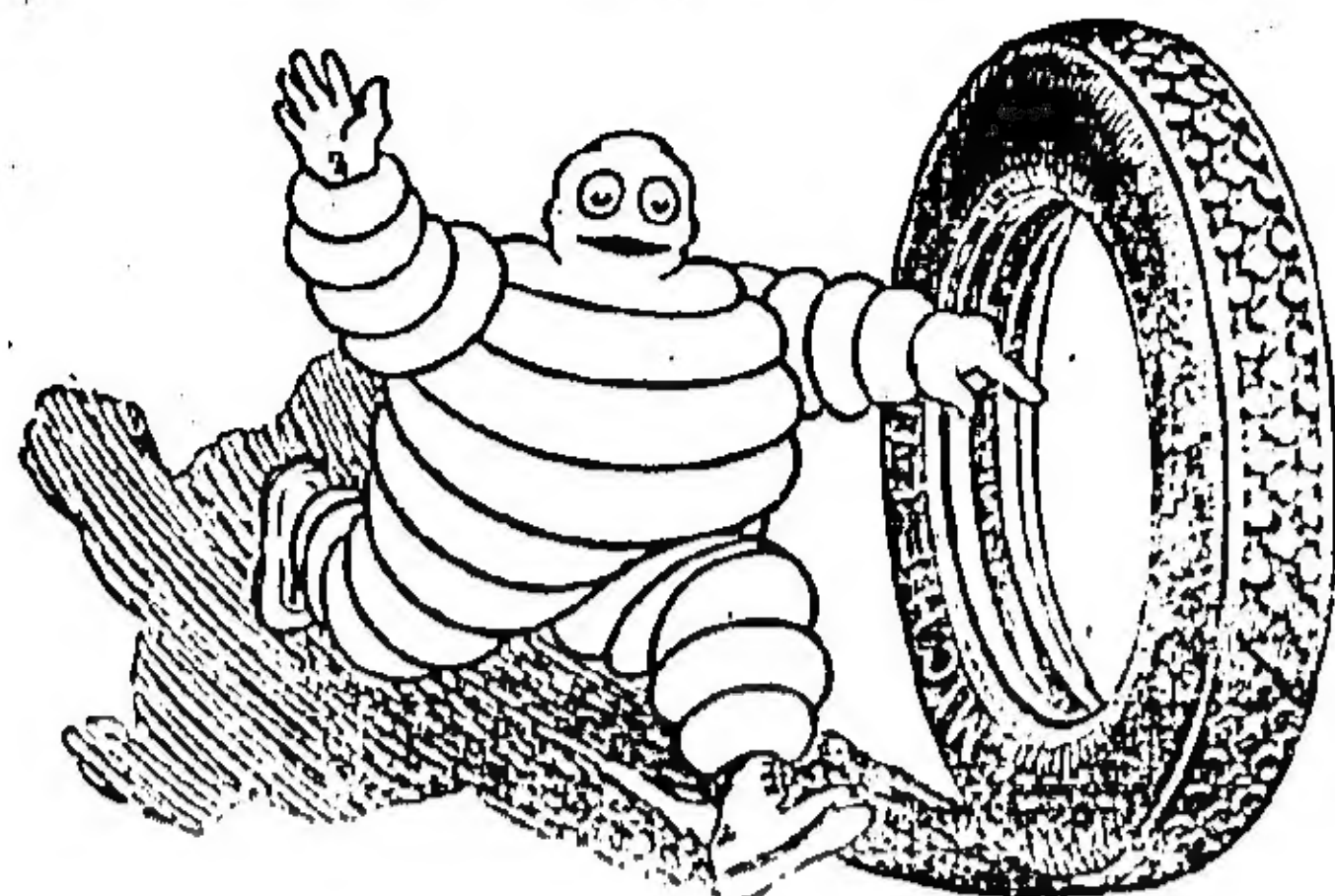
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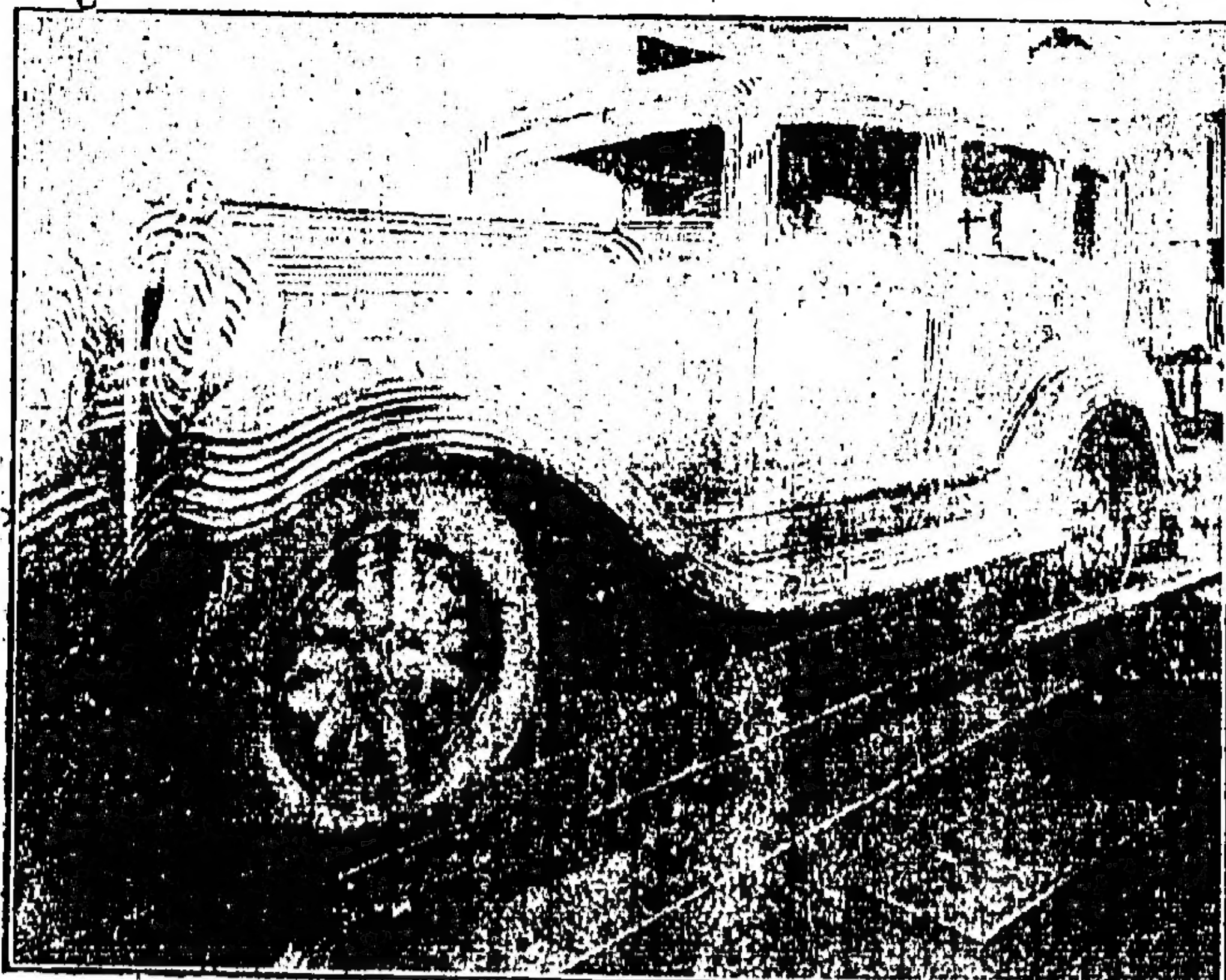
FORD TRUCKS IN DISPLAY.

The extent to which the Ford car and truck are adapted to the various needs of industry and agriculture is strikingly illustrated in a permanent commercial car exhibit recently opened in Detroit by the Ford Motor Company. The exhibit includes more than one hundred body types.

In the display there are grocery trucks with shelving throughout, refrigerator trucks, coal trucks, dump trucks, furniture vans, buses for school and public transportation, a street sweeper, milk delivery trucks, tanks for oil, gasoline and other liquids, units for every municipal use, a wide range of vehicles with agricultural bodies, and, in short, practically every sort of truck except those for the heaviest of hauling.

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On such occasions as these, the matter of transport requires a good deal of attention, for the Prince and his staff will obviously have to cover great distances in the course of their official visits. Naturally road conditions will vary considerably during their travels, and accordingly it is very heartening to the British public to learn that all the official motor-cars will be products of this country.

The actual cars chosen by his Royal Highness are Humbers, and of the four models, three are "Salpe" Saloons and the other a "Pullman" Limousine. In addition to these a Commer 40/50 cwt. vehicle will form part of the conveyance for the purpose of carrying baggage, etc. Both these makes are comprised in the Humber-Hillman-Commer combine, for which Messrs. Rootes, Ltd., who are closely allied with them, act as World Exporters. These cars will be supplied by Rootes, Ltd., and will shortly be shipped to Buenos Aires to await the Prince's arrival.

It is interesting to note that not only will these cars be used by the Prince of Wales and his staff, but Prince George will also travel in a Humber.

CAR ECONOMIES.

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In the plants of the Ford Motor Company the employees, from the highest officials to the more progressive of the machine operators, are always trying to improve methods of manufacture. Typifying the Ford idea that nothing is permanent but change, they cast precedent to the winds. Because a thing has never been done before is no reason, they feel, why it should not be done now.

For instance, push rods made in two pieces with heads of chilled iron formerly were purchased from other concerns. Engineers of the Ford Motor Company developed a new iron. The push rods are now made in one piece, with the result that they give better service at a cost of 1.46 cents less per rod. Since there are eight rods to a car that is a saving of 11.68 cents on each car produced.

The reservoir for the Houdaille shock absorber, which weighs one pound eight and one half ounces, formerly was machined from a rough forging weighing three pounds six ounces. Seeking a simpler way of making this part, Ford employees contrived to shape it from a casting weighing one pound thirteen ounces. As a result, only four and one half ounces have to be machined from the casting, whereas formerly it was necessary to machine nearly two pounds from the forging. This represents a considerable saving; but on top of it is a reduction of six cents in the original cost of each reservoir, or twenty-four cents on a car.

New methods for machining the fly wheel permitted the elimination of a number of expensive machines and tools, considerably reduced repairs to machinery, and at the same time increased production 1,000 wheels per shift. The saving amounted to \$1,062 a day.

Formerly the fender bracket was a forging. Someone suggested a change in its design so that a rolled strip could be used. This re-

ALL-CORD TYRES.

Improved Method of Construction.

Ten to fifteen thousand miles is not unusual for a Fisk all-cord tyre of modern construction as compared with half the mileage as recently as ten years ago, according to Mr. A. Mann at Duro Garage, local Fisk dealer. Among the reasons for the modern durability of Fisks is the so-called "all-cord" process of construction.

In non-technical language, a tyre is built up of sheets of rubber pressed into and around a foundation or "carcass" of twine or "cord." For a six-ply tyre, half a dozen thicknesses of this rubber-and-cord sheeting are laid one on top of the other to make up the casing.

Formerly Fisk followed the practice common to tyre building of tying the cords together with cross threads at intervals. Thus the cords running parallel to the wheel track were akin to the warp in a fabric, while the widely spaced cross cords were comparable to the woof or filling threads found in cloth.

Because the filling cords ran at right angles to the course of the main cords, and were subject to innumerable strains as the tyres went over bumps, they stretched and broke far more than the cords running parallel. Fisk developed methods, and machinery to make the methods practical, of dispensing entirely with the cross cords. Thereby came the present practice, and with it a greatly increased mileage, of pressing the rubber firmly into a warp of closely laid cords all running parallel and with no cross threads to stretch or break.

suited in increased strength and rigidity and at the same time afforded a saving of 66.4 cents per car.

A change in the milling of the cylinder block resulted in a variety of economies. The output of the mills was increased 20 per cent.; the remilling of blocks to remove rough surfaces, which formerly ran about 10 per cent., was eliminated; ten men were transferred to other work; and cutter heads were changed only three times a day instead of 100 times.

These are but a few of the manufacturing economies effected between last November when prices were cut and the minimum wage raised to \$7 a day and June 1 when prices were reduced again. But they serve to illustrate how it is that the Ford Motor Company can apparently wipe out all profits and yet make money.

MORRIS'S LOW LINES

Great Comfort For Passengers.

Although luxury is the keynote of the new 1931 Morris Oxford Six models which are being exhibited at the Auto Palace Showrooms, unusual care has been taken by the Morris engineers in designing this group of Morris Oxford cars to provide for comfort, smoothness and safety.

Sturdy cross members are employed on the chassis to secure low sprung weight, this method of engineering carrying the body close to the ground to provide riding smoothness and at the same time giving road stability to the car. This method of construction permits fast driving without the dangers that are apparent in cars where the bodies are carried higher in the air. An additional safety factor is provided in the 4-wheel locked brakes, which is standard on all Morris Oxford and Morris Isis cars.

New Shock Absorbers. Hydraulic shock-absorbers also form part of the standard equipment on the Morris Oxford which absorb all road shocks and permit free springing, reducing to a minimum the wear on every part of the car.

The Morris Oxford is powered by a six cylinder engine, that has a bore of 63.5 mm. and a stroke of 102 mm. giving a cubic capacity of 1938 c.c. (just under two litres) the Morris Oxford is capable of maintaining a very decent rate of speed hour after hour with a total absence of vibration at practically all speed ranges.

The car has an unusually fast getaway which is a great factor in the recognition of this car as an ideal type for driving in heavy town traffic like Shanghai. Owners point out that the Morris Oxford six has ample power and speed to meet all demands, operates silently, efficiently, smoothly and economically, and is built to sustain a good number of years.

The body lines of the various models in the Morris Oxford line are low and graceful, while the interior appointments carry out the aim of Morris engineers tending to luxurious appointments, dash and the utmost serviceability. The rich colour combinations blend with the interior upholstery.

THOSE LITTLE FAULTS.

You can rely upon the modern car, even the cheap one, not to let you down in a big way, but you cannot guarantee that you will be free from little bothers, writes the Evening News Motoring correspondent. My car is just on the point of completing its first 30,000 miles, and I have found it instructive, and entertaining, too, as to make a list of all the little bothers I have had.

The first "spot of bother" I can recall was a nasty noise in the clutch. It was the result of bad design on early models of the car, which had an unsatisfactory system of lubrication of the clutch withdrawal race. That was properly dealt with, and I have had no more trouble.

But two minor bothers I have not been able to cure yet. One is the leakage of oil through the joints of the plates covering the valve rocker gear. These are held on by a spring clip, and though I have fitted paper washers, the leakage continues. The actual waste of oil is negligible; what I object to is the mess it makes all over the cylinder block.

The other bother is a persistent rattling buzz from the ratchet of the hand brake. I have had this dealt with several times, but the cure has never lasted for more than a couple of hundred miles, so I have given it up as a bad job. Two or three months after I took delivery of the car the manufacturers introduced a new design of ratchet altogether. I am told that mine is incurable.

Early this year a very odd little mishap worried me a lot until I found out what had happened. My brakes made odd noises and were dangerously ineffective in wet weather, though they had recently been re-lined.

At last I located the source of the trouble. Mounted on the front stub axle is an aluminium flanged disc which fits along the inner side of the brake drum. From the front edge of one of these discs, the off-side one, a piece of the aluminium flange, about the size of a safety razor blade, had been chipped clean off, presumably by a stone flung up by the wheels of a car in front. Through the hole mud and water squirted right on to the brake shoes whenever the weather was bad, but a piece of metal riveted over the gap settled it.

A little later the self-starter developed a slight tendency to jam. That is a very common fault and not serious in itself. But when I tried to use the starting handle I found that the claws of it had worn to such an extent that they would not grip on the front end of the crankshaft, so that it was impossible to "swing" the engine by hand. Ten minutes with a file made the handle as good as new.



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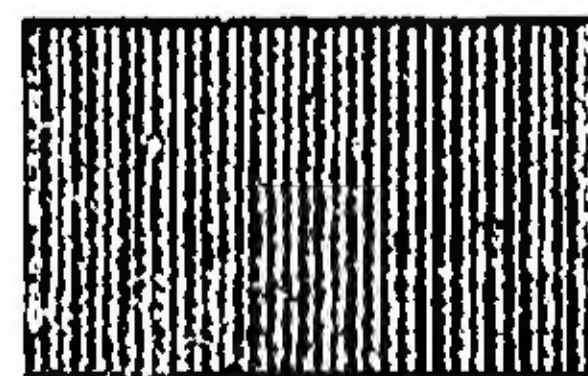
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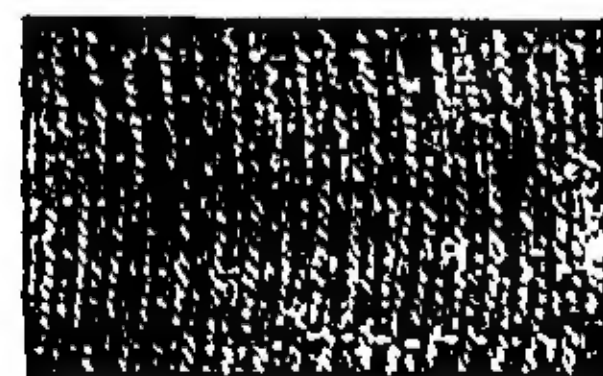
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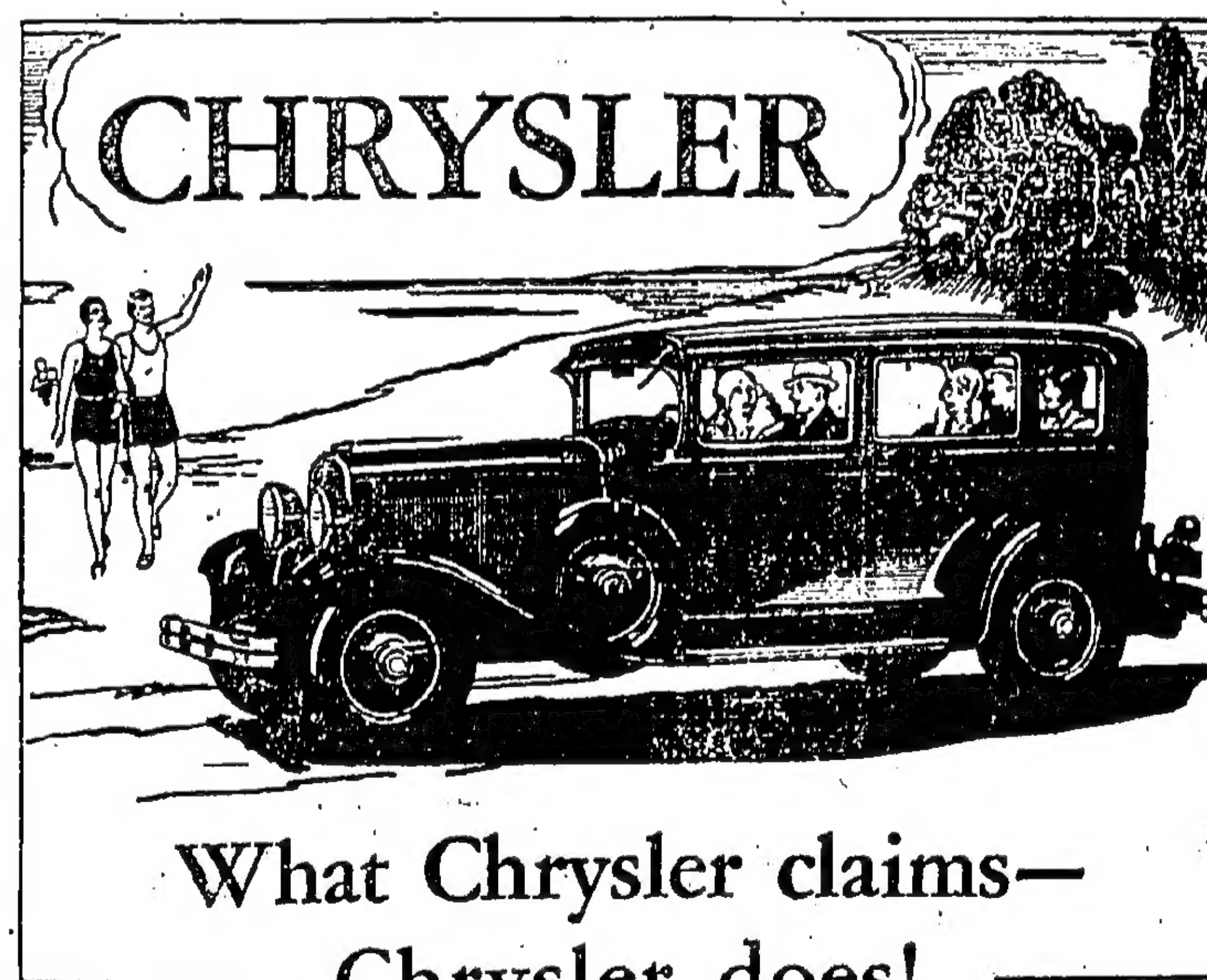
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DRASTIC CUTS.

Experts' Plan to Save
Australia.

BUDGET DEFICIT.

Civil Servants' Salaries To Be
Reduced.

Canberra, Yesterday.

The report of the Experts Committee proposes a three-years' plan to save Australia. It is based on a reduction of the expenditure of Federal State Governments by a further \$15,000,000 yearly.

Salaries of civil servants must be cut, and old age and invalid war pensions revised.

The report condemns the inflation, and says that now it is impossible to balance this year's budget; only an immediate and drastic reduction of expenditure will afford a chance of approaching a balance in the financial year 1931-2.

The plan is not signed by Mr. Gibson, Chairman of the Committee, or by Mr. Sheehan, the Commonwealth representative, in view of Mr. Scullin's opinion that the experts are not entitled to compile a plan, but merely to collect statistics.—Reuter.

[The Premier, Mr. James Scullin, gave a gloomy picture of Australian finances when addressing a conference of Federal State Ministers to consider a three-years' plan for their rehabilitation. He said that some experts estimated the total fall of the national income at over \$100,000,000. It was essential to form a plan to deal with the short-term overseas debt, which would be \$55,000,000 at the end of February. This is exclusive of the annual liability overseas of \$34,000,000 interest which, owing to the unfavourable exchange, was augmented by \$10,000,000. The conference broke down before lunch. Mr. Scullin refused to allow the expert officials of the Committee to submit recommendations, as he objected to their dictating the Government policy.]

"IF I WERE RICH."

(Continued from Page 9.)

100 Yards Race (Over 14 years):—1, Annie Lee; 2, Carmen Alonzo.
220 Yards Race (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Annie Lee.
High Jump (8-11 years):—1, Doris Frith; 2, Tamara Jex.
High Jump (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Maria de Rosa.
High Jump (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Marie Smith.
Long Jump (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Joan Poon.
Long Jump (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Marie Smith.
Hop-Step-Jump (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Annie Lee.
Hop-Step-Jump (Under 14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Joan Poon.
Obstacle Race (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Joan Poon.
Obstacle Race (8-11 years):—1, Yvonne Ho; 2, June Hall.
Obstacle Race (Boys):—1, Eugene, R.; 2, Teddy Bush.
Points & Spoon Race (Babies):—1, Suzanne Ho; 2, Ronnie Thompson; 3, Ed. Roberts.
Boys' 3-Logged Race:—1, Alfred Pratt and Teddy Bush; 2, William Roberts and Frances Leigh.
Victory Ludorum Cup:—Miss Wong. Speaking on behalf of his wife, Mr. C. G. Anderson said that he would like to thank and commend Mrs. Anderson for her kind invitation to Mrs. Anderson to distribute the prizes. Of course, Miss Sawyer had everything done for Mrs. Anderson, and left him (the speaker) with all the worry. But that was the lot of every man. (Laughter).

It was not so very long ago, declared the speaker, that he went to the school to see a physical culture display under Miss Lee, and he went on to say that that afternoon's meeting, without the assistance of Miss Lee and other helpers, would be impossible. The school was fortunate in having the services of Miss Lee. (Applause).

He had a word for the girls and boys. "Supposing," said Mr. Anderson, "one of these windy nights, a fairy godmother were to come to you and ask you what you wanted. I advise you to write in big, bold letters the word 'Health,' because health means everything to you in sports."

In concluding, Mr. Anderson called for three hearty cheers for the Diocesan Girls' School, Miss Sawyer, Miss Lee and the staff.

HOME LEAGUE AND INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

ANOTHER LIST OF BIG UPSETS

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

London, Last Night.

Division I.				Division II.				Division III.—Southern.				Division III.—Northern.				Scottish League.			
Birmingham	4	Blackburn	1	Barnsley	4	Cardiff	0	Bournemouth	3	Thames	3	Accrington	3	Rotherham	2	Aberdeen	3	Ayr	1
Bolton	2	Wednesday	2	Bradford	3	Bury	1	Brighton	1	Brentford	0	Barrow	3	Lincoln	2	Clyde	0	Motherwell	6
Derby	5	Portsmouth	1	Burnley	1	Stoke	2	Bristol R.	2	Notts. County	2	Crewe	3	Carlisle	5	East Fife	3	St. Mirren	2
Huddersfield	1	Aston Villa	0	Charlton	0	Everton	7	Coventry	2	Walsall	1	Doncaster	5	Wigan	1	Falkirk	4	Dundee	1
Leicester	6	Blackpool	0	Notts. Forest	6	Bristol C.	1	Exeter	4	Crystal Pal.	3	Gateshead	2	Nelson	0	Hamilton	2	Partick	0
Liverpool	4	Newcastle	2	Port Vale	2	Plymouth	1	Fulham	0	Queen's P.R.	2	Hull	1	Hartlepool*	0	Hibernians	1	Cowden	0
Manchester U.	1	Manchester C.	3	Preston N.E.	1	Millwall	3	Gillingham	1	Southend	0	New Brighton	3	Halifax	0	Kilmarnock	2	Leith	1
Middlesbrough	2	Chelsea	2	Reading	3	Wolves	0	Newport	3	Luton	1	Rochdale	2	York	0	Morton	0	Celtic	1
Sheffield U.	1	Arsenal	1	Southampton	2	Bradford	3	Swindon	5	Norwich	2	Southport	3	Chesterfield	0	Queen's Park	0	Hearts	1
Sunderland	4	Leeds	0	Tottenham	4	Oldham	0	Torquay	3	Northampton	0	Stockport	0	Darlington	1	Rangers	0	Aldridge	1
West Ham	3	Grimsby	4	West Brom.	0	Swansea	0	Watford	1	Clapton O.	2	Wrexham	2	Tranmere	2				
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WORK OF ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

Eighty-One Years In Hong Kong.

THE YEAR'S CHANGES.

Fine Record of Social Effort.

The annual prize-giving of St. Paul's College took place in the school compound last night, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria distributing the awards in the presence of a large gathering of students and their parents and friends who turned out in spite of the unsettled weather.

The compound was gaily "dressed up" with numerous flags and illuminated by electric bulbs strung along the sides of the square. From a stage erected in the compound the students of the College presented an enjoyable programme of entertainment during a break in which the prizes were distributed.

The programme opened with a speech of welcome to the visitors by one of the students, and the numerous items, all of which were well received, included recitations by the juniors, Chinese and English music, songs, short plays, and an exhibition of the Chinese art of self defence, by the seniors.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The Head master, Mr. E. G. expressing our gratitude to the Stewart, read the school report for the year, stating:—

To-night marks the completion of the twenty-second year of this school's existence and also the eighty-first year since St. Paul's College was first opened as an Anglo-Chinese school.

The number on the register was slightly lower than that of last year, 393 being the highest monthly enrolment. This, however, represents the limit of our accommodation at present. The average attendance was good, being 92 per cent. for the whole year. Forty-three boys attended throughout the year without missing a day; and eleven of these have a record of two or more years unbroken attendance.

Fortunately there have been few changes in the staff during the year. In February we lost the valuable services of Mrs. Luck; and Mr. Yuen Wui-ping, one of the senior mathematical masters, left us in December. Miss Jones joined the staff in March and Miss Singleton in September. Mr. Shann has kindly given some of his time to English in the senior classes. On the vernacular side we have lost Mr. Mak Mui-sang, who retired after fourteen years' good work in the school. Mr. Ho Lai-yuen and Mr. Au Ming-chee joined the vernacular staff in September.

Studies. In the last University Matriculation and Local Examinations, two of our candidates matriculated, four passed the Senior, and altogether fourteen passed the Junior, with six Distinctions. This gives a percentage of 60 in the Senior and 43 in the Junior. I might add that in the University Medical School, third year, the Ng Hing Scholarship was awarded to an Old Pauline, William Lai Fook.

In the other classes the year's results were quite good. In Class 3, 65 per cent. qualified for promotion and in Class 4, 71 per cent. passed. This year, more stress was laid on English and Arithmetic in the lower classes with, we think, good results. In his annual report the Inspector of Schools commented favourably on the Composition, Recitation, Reading, Mathematics, and Drawing in the school. I should like to take this opportunity of

More time also has been given to Oral Mandarin, and there has been a great improvement in this, as we hope to show in a short Mandarin play which is part of our programme to-night.

Sports. As usual, want of space has handicapped us very much. It is not easy to provide adequate exercise for nearly 400 boys when the available space at one's disposal consists of a playground and one football-ground, which has to be shared with several other schools. Our sports-master, however, has done wonders. Inter-group and inter-class competitions in volleyball and basketball were carried on throughout the year. In the inter-school volleyball competition we took third place in the Senior Division, second in the Junior, and again won the Small Boys' Championship. In inter-school basketball we were third in the Senior Division and equal second in the Junior. There was the usual inter-group football competitions, and the tennis tournaments attracted more entrants than in previous years. The annual athletic and swimming sports both produced keen contests. In the All-China athletic meeting at Hangchow in April we were represented by four Old Boys and five present students.

Activities. Opportunities for social work have not been many. I should, however, mention the free night school, which has now been in existence for fourteen years. This school, financed and staffed by the Hostel boarders, provides education for about 140 boys of the poorer classes, and upwards of a thousand have passed through it since its inception. There is another free school at Aberdeen, also financed and managed by the boys of this College.

The Tenth (St. Paul's) Troop of Boy Scouts has a moderately successful year, though the troop suffered somewhat from changes in Scoutmasters. The annual

camp was well attended and the numbers have kept up well. The Christian side of the work has not been neglected. The Scripture Union has a membership now of over a hundred. Altogether four of our Old Boys have been ordained, eight have entered Theological Colleges preparing to take Holy Orders, and several others are working as Lay Readers.

SCOTTISH CUP.

Montrose 1 Civil Service
Arbroath 2 Edinburgh City 0

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

London, Last night.
Wales and Scotland met this afternoon in the annual amateur international association football match. The result was:—

Scotland 2
Wales 1

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

In the international rugby football contest, Wales, playing in Cardiff, met Scotland.

Result:—
Wales 13 points
Scotland 8 points

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Before concluding, I should like to make it clear that, since I have so recently taken on the duties of head master, the credit for any successes is due to the previous Principal of the College, who has just completed his twenty-fifth year in the colony, and was in charge of this school for twenty-one of those years. I also wish to thank you, Mr. Lord, for coming here this evening to distribute the certificates; and also to express to the Staff my warm appreciation of the good work they have done during the past year.

Bishop's Address.

The Bishop of Victoria said:—"Long ago the old Greek cynic philosopher, Diogenes, was seen going about the streets of his native city at mid-day with a lighted candle. Men thought that he was mad and asked what he was doing. His reply was, 'I am looking for a man. I have found women in Sparta and children in Athens but a man I have found nowhere.' The idea of that old Greek philosopher was that to be a true man was for the individual to do his duty and that the shaping of true manhood is the highest aim in a nation's life."

For eighty years, as your report reminds you, educational work has been going on in St. Paul's College. For twenty-two years, the best years of his working life, Mr. Arthur Stewart has laboured here as head master and for nearly eighteen years, Mr. Evan Stewart has been connected with the school of which he is now principal.

Throughout the existence of St. Paul's College, whether in the olden days or to-day, one ideal has been kept steadily in view: the training of true manhood.

This school has been amongst the foremost in its insistence on the discipline of the body in many sports, it has not neglected, and can never afford to neglect, the training of the mind; but all this has been subordinated to the training of the whole man, in happy fellowship and esprit de corps, in service for others and in the development of definite Christian qualities.

I have in my study the photograph of a former old boy and master of this school, one who always seemed to me to embody in his person the ideals for which

this school stands. The late Rev. Tao See Kai—B.A. of Durham University—was an athlete and a scholar and had all the bravery and charm of a true Christian gentleman. And while this school can continue to train such men as this it will not be failing in its great purpose of sending out into the world a succession of men who stand for the highest ideals of which our manhood is capable.

I wish you, Mr. Evan Stewart, and your staff all success in this great work of yours, and all of you boys who are studying here steady purpose and high courage to serve well your day and generation."

PRIZE WINNERS.

Head of the School (Gold Medal), Chiu King-wei.
Class 2 (Lander Scholarship), Liu Kiu-sui and Ng Shu-hon.
Class 3 (Jan See-chin Scholarship), Chung Hok-leung.
Class 4 (Ho Tung Scholarship), Lee Nook-pang.
Class 5 (Hu Chek-tin Scholarship), Cheng Ping-kee.
Class 6—Ho Chung-lin.
Class 7—Ho Wai-lin.
Class 8—Lung Oi-tang.
School Leaving Certificate:—Chau King-wei, Chan Woon-cheung, Fok Shuen-fai, Fung Kau-yu, Hung On-tak, Wong Tee-hang and Yeung Shu-hue.
Chinese Certificate:—Chau King-wei, Yeung Shu-hue, Cheung Wing-keung, Chan King-chor, James Wong, Seto Wai, Chan Woon-cheung, Chiu Lin-tan and Kwong Sun-ming.
Matriculation Certificate:—Fok Shuen-fai and Yeung Shu-hue.
Senior Local Certificate:—Chan Woon-cheung, Chau King-wei, Fung Kau-yu and Sung Shu-fai.
Junior Local Certificate:—Cheung Hing-on, Chin Kim-yung, Ko Cheuk, Kwong Sun-ming, Lam Chik-kan, Liu Hui-sui, Mok Fuk-in, Ng Shu-hon, Pang Pui-kwong, Sien Pak-ting, Sien Sik-ting, Wong Cheung-shun, Cheung Shu-kwai and Yeung Yu-tong.

KWANGSI ARMY.

Huang Shao-Hsiung's
New Work.

NANKING APPOINTMENTS.

Nanking, Yesterday.
It is announced that the Government is appointing Huang Shao-hsiung as Chief Commissioner of Kwangsi, to reorganize the provincial military affairs. As soon as he returns to Kwangsi it is expected that the rebel leaders will go abroad.

Reports of fighting at Nanking are denied. Chen Ching-tai, Commander of the 8th Route Army is now discussing the question of military funds with Mr. T. V. Soong, and will return to Canton shortly.—Reuter.

News in Brief.

An address on "Progress in Action" will be given by Mr. J. Russell at the Theosophical Society on Thursday, February 12.

There will be an Irish jig and reel practice at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, February 12, in connection with St. Patrick's Ball.

Senders of telegrams are informed that, owing to one faulty cable between Hong Kong and Shanghai, telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond may be subject to slight delay.

The Sunday Herald is informed by the C.P.R. that the s.s. Empress of Canada is delayed by fog. She is now due to reach Hong Kong at 7 o'clock this morning, and will leave for Manila at 8 o'clock to-night.

BRUTAL MURDER.

Sikh Sentenced to Death.

Lahore, Yesterday.
Sajjan Singh, the Sikh who murdered a British Officer's wife in her bungalow on January 13, has been sentenced to death.—Reuter.

[The circumstances of the case, which had unusually brutal features, will be recalled by the following report, which was published on January 14:—Yelling, "I am a Congress wallah! I am going to kill the General," a Sikh, armed with a sword rushed into the bungalow of Captain Currie, of the Indian Army Service Corps, and struck Mrs. Currie, severing her left arm, then broke her right wrist and knocked her unconscious. He also wounded her children, Sheila and Monica, aged seven and six. Mrs. Currie died in hospital to-day, but the children are progressing. The servants secured the Sikh, who was recently released from prison, where he served six months for Congress activity.]

BROPHY SAFE.

U.S. Airman Held Up by Weather.

Shanghai, Last Night.
A telegram has been received here from Mr. G. W. Brophy, Manager of L. E. Gale and Company, who left Foochow recently for Canton.
It states that he was delayed for forty-eight hours, and announced that he arrived at Canton on Thursday. He was forced down by fog, which still prevents him from taking off for Canton.—Reuter.

APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Captain Miscal John Kelly, M.R.C.V.S., to act as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, with effect from January 31, until further notice.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. Arid Ransford Stewart Deacon McElroy, to be a member of the Midwives' Board, vice Dr. Agnes Lillias Jenkins Dovey, resigned.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. Jose Salas as in charge of the Consulate-General for Peru in Hong Kong.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Eric William Hamilton to act as District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories in addition to his other duties, with effect from February 13.

ROYAL ASSENT.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 1 of 1931.—An Ordinance to provide for the registration of nurses for the sick.

Ordinance No. 2 of 1931.—An Ordinance to amend further the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908.

Ordinance No. 3 of 1931.—An Ordinance to amend further the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, and an Enactment referring thereto.

Ordinance No. 4 of 1931.—An Ordinance to make provision for taking from time to time the Census of the Colony.

Ordinance No. 5 of 1931.—An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.

N. ZEALAND 'QUAKE.

More Encouraging
Reports from Area.

FRESH TREMORS.

Hundreds Of People Still Sleeping
Out Of Doors.

Wellington, Yesterday.

There are more encouraging reports from the earthquake area. Many of the damaged houses are still habitable and are being repaired, although hundreds of people are still sleeping in the open.

The telegraph and electricity services have been put in order and a feeling of general security prevails, although a few more tremors have been felt.

Reports of the introduction of martial law and cases of shooting are officially denied. The Harbour Master at Napier states that the harbour bottom rose from four to five feet during the earthquake and has gradually sunk since. The harbour waters are still able to float coasting steamers.—Reuter.

Evacuation Goes on.

Wellington, Later.
It is officially stated that 160 earthquake victims so far have been buried at Napier and Hastings, and 1,500 of the injured have been treated in Field Hospital at Napier and 100 at Hastings.

Ten thousand people have evacuated the two towns.—Reuter.

Things That Matter.

To-day's Diary.

Sexagesima Sunday.
Birthday of the Celestial Dragon (Tien Lung Tan).

Entertainments.

Queen's Theatre—"Temple Tower."
Central Theatre—"The River of Romance."
Majestic Theatre—"The Jazz Singer."
Star Theatre—"Madame Pompadour."
World Theatre—"A Robber's Idyll."

Sports.

Fanling—Steeplechase Meeting, Kwanti.
Golf—Captain's Cup, semi-finals; Fanling; Fear Cup, Kowloon Golf Club.

Miscellaneous.
Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Bellfield Old Girls' Association "At Home," 4 p.m.
Sunrise, 7 a.m.; Sunset, 6.15 p.m.

Tides—High at 00.44 and 13.55; Low at 7.15 and 19.18.
Home Mails.
Inward from U.S.A. by Empress of Canada.

The Weather.
The following weather report was received from the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, last night:—

A strong anti-cyclone remains central near Peking.
A strong monsoon prevails along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Forecast:—N.E. winds; strong; generally overcast; some drizzle or mist.

The Dollar.
Yesterday's closing rate of the dollar on demand was 11%.

Farms in the Thunder Bay region are to be furnished with sheep, free of charge. It is announced by C. V. Buchanan of the Department of Agriculture, who has made the necessary arrangements thereto. Thirteen boys have enrolled to form the first sheep club of the district; each boy to receive one ram and five ewes. The flock will be furnished free of charge but the boys must turn back to the Department at the end of four years seven lambs.

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